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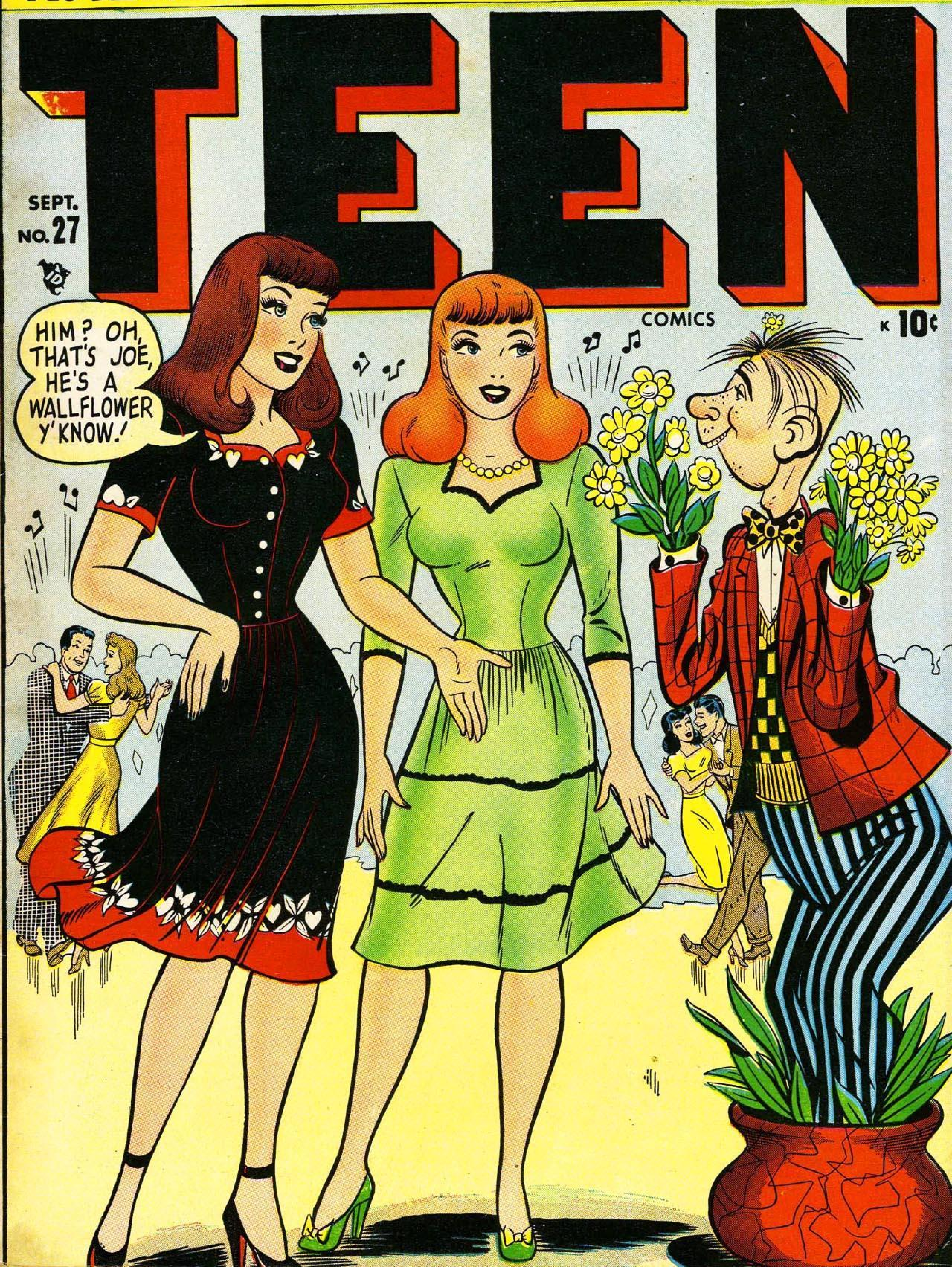
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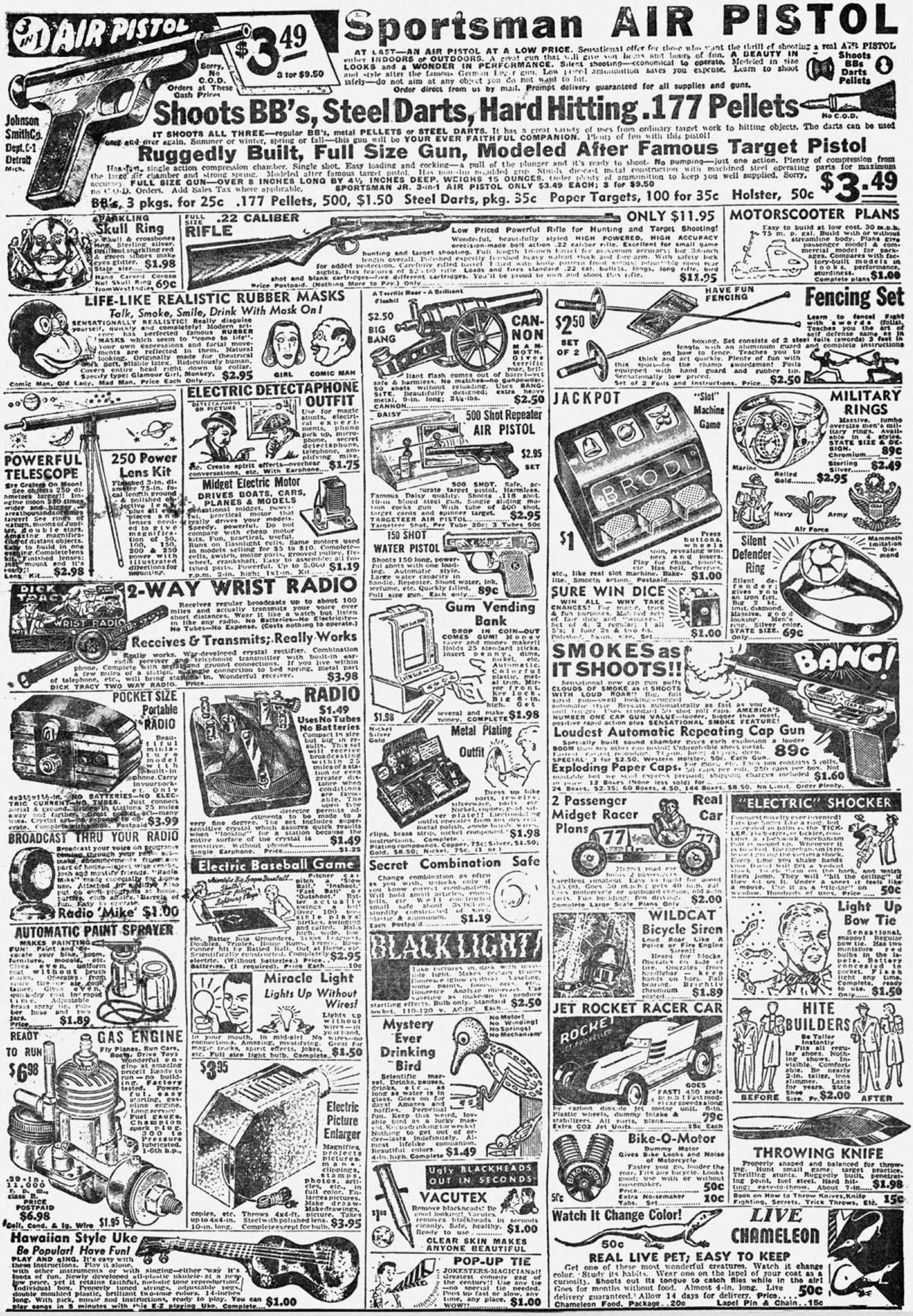

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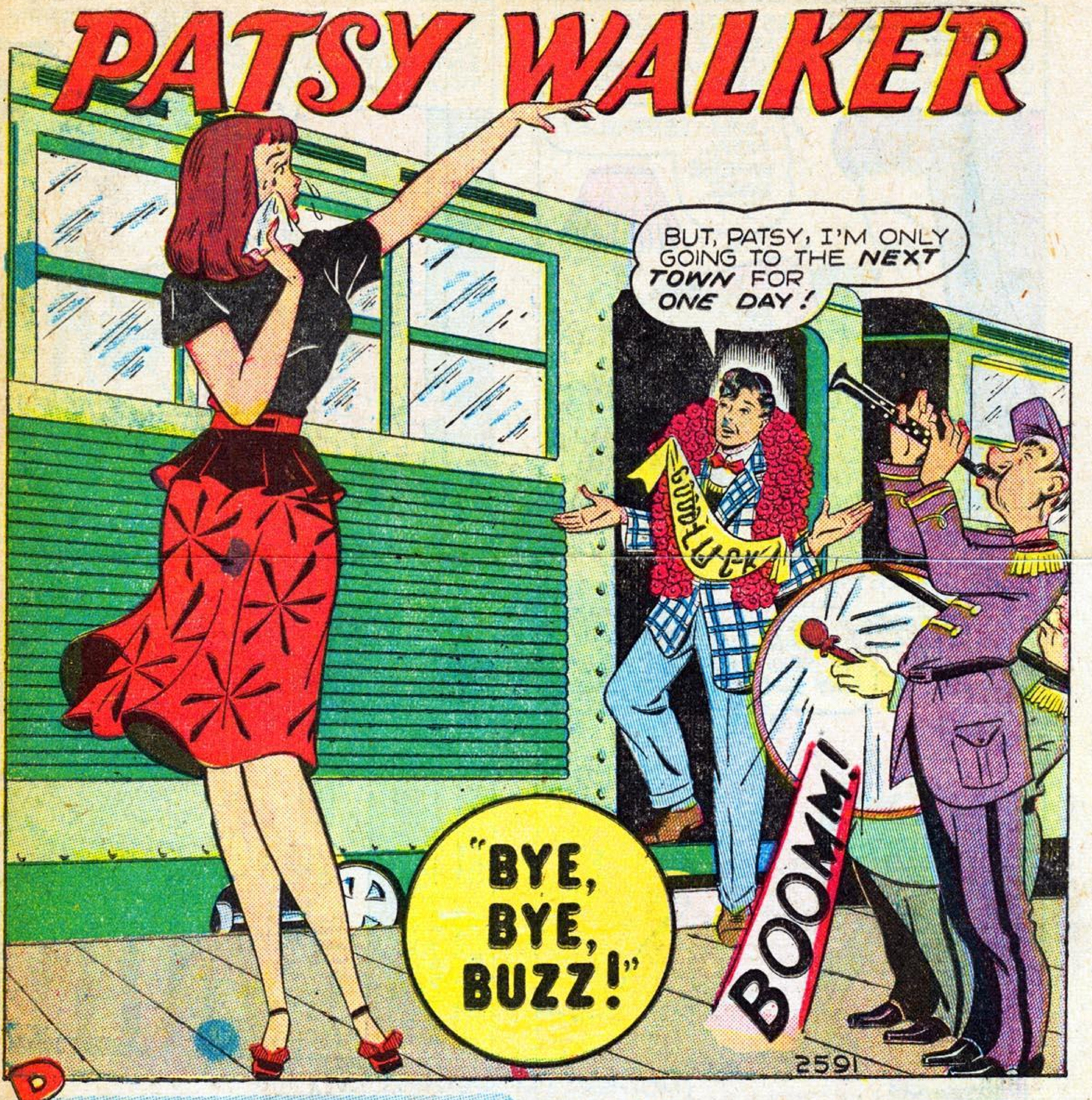
BUT, PATSY, I'M ONLY GOING TO THE *NEXT TOWN* FOR *ONE DAY!*
GUDD LUCK
BOOM!
"BYE, BYE, BUZZ!"
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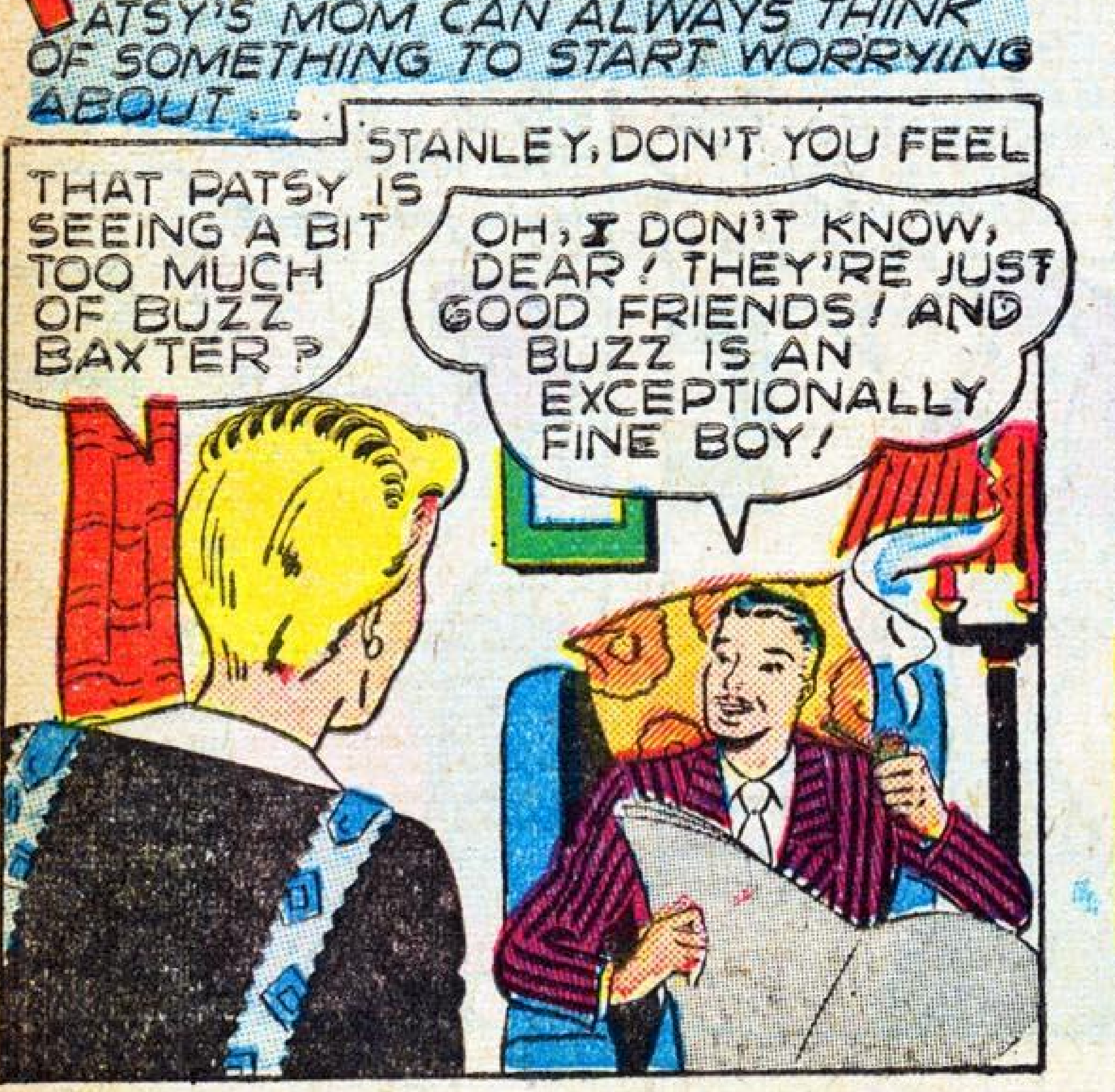
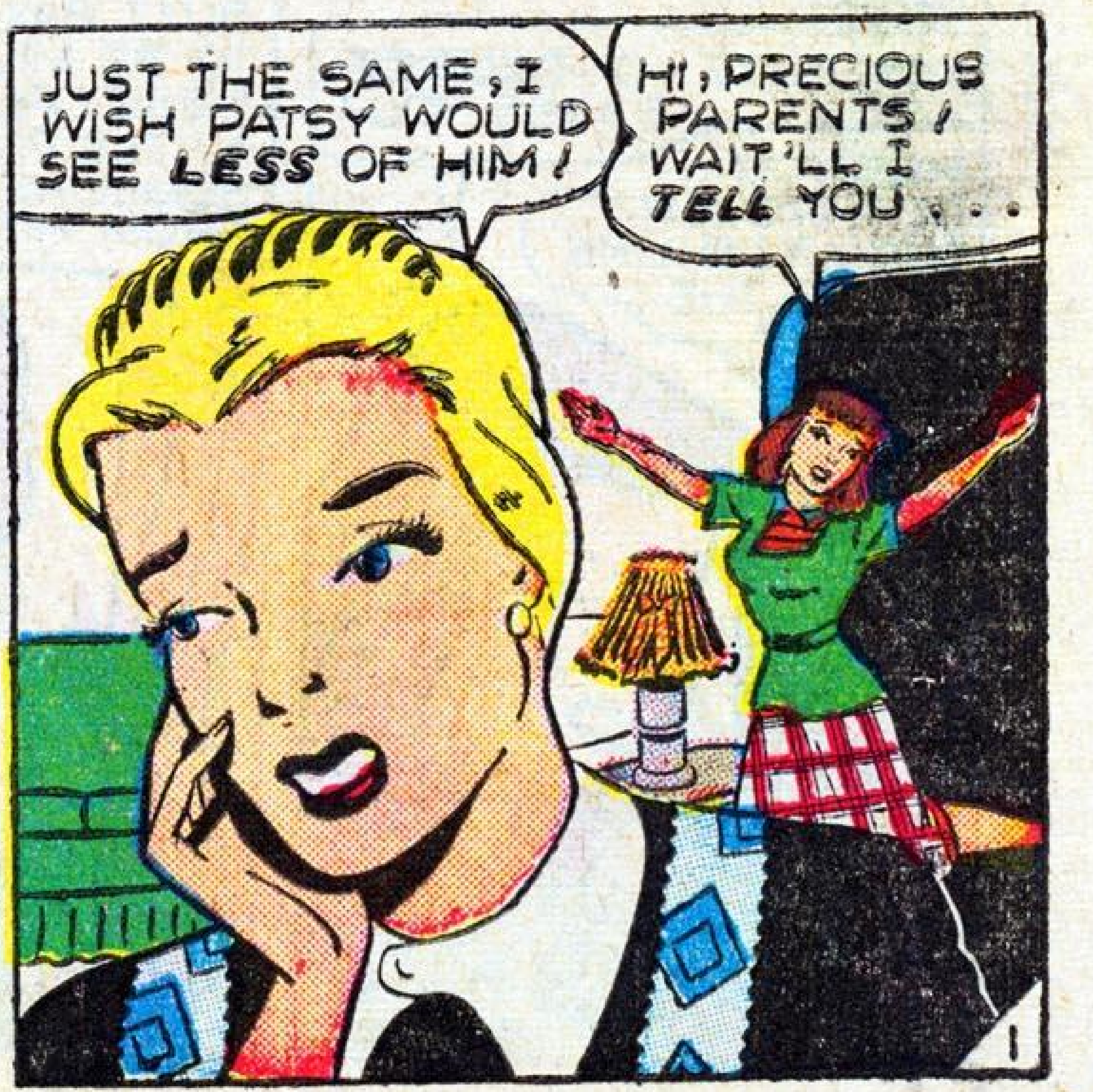
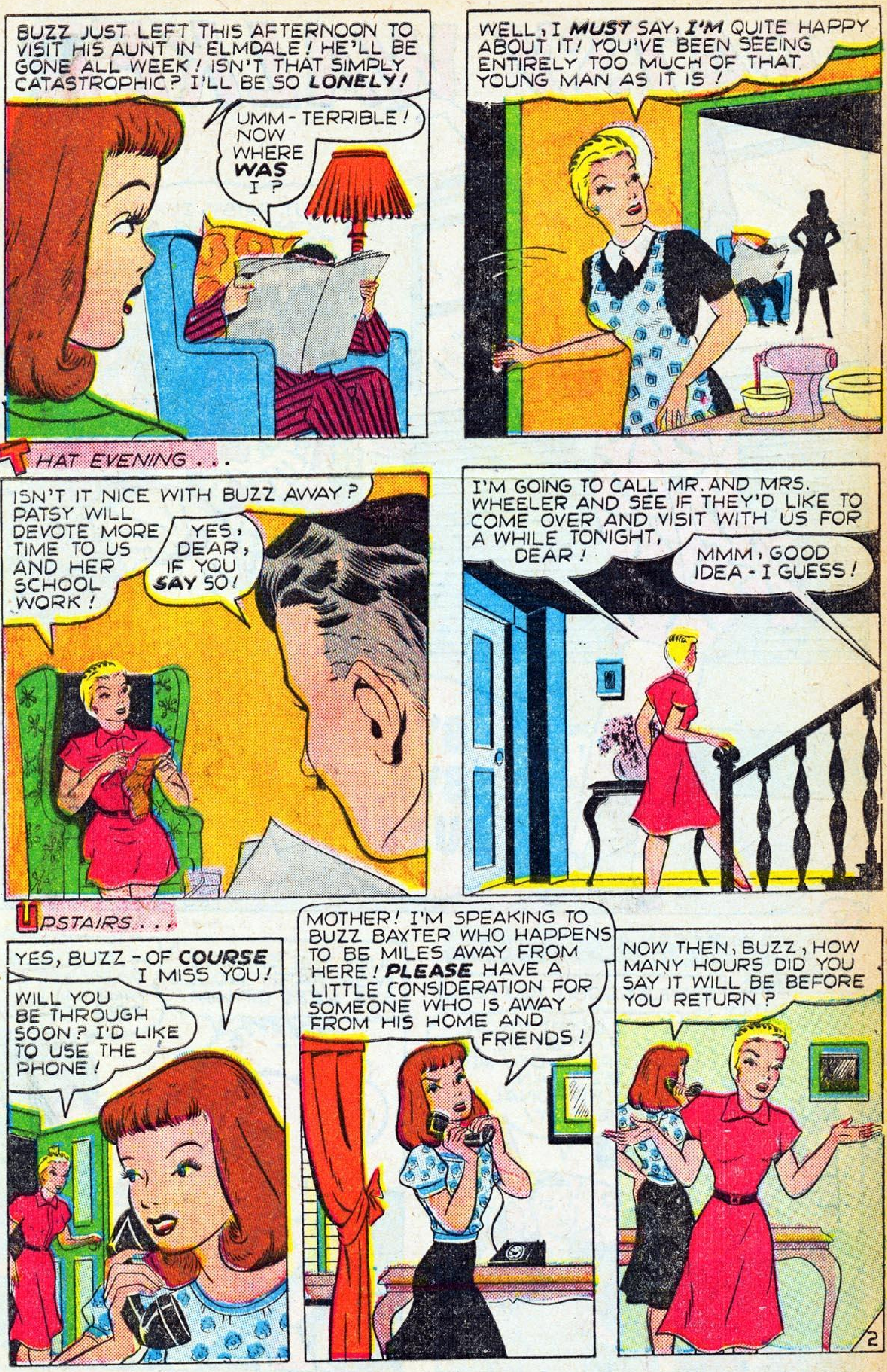

PATSY'S MOM CAN ALWAYS THINK OF SOMETHING TO START WORRYING ABOUT...
STANLEY, DON'T YOU FEEL THAT PATSY IS SEEING A BIT TOO MUCH OF BUZZ BAXTER?
OH, *I* DON'T KNOW, DEAR! THEY'RE JUST GOOD FRIENDS! AND BUZZ IS AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE BOY!


JUST THE SAME, I WISH PATSY WOULD SEE *LESS* OF HIM!
HI, PRECIOUS PARENTS! WAIT'LL I *TELL* YOU...


BUZZ JUST LEFT THIS AFTERNOON TO VISIT HIS AUNT IN ELMDALE! HE'LL BE GONE ALL WEEK! ISN'T THAT SIMPLY CATASTROPHIC? I'LL BE SO **LONELY**!
UMM - TERRIBLE! NOW WHERE **WAS** I?
WELL, I **MUST** SAY, **I'M** QUITE HAPPY ABOUT IT! YOU'VE BEEN SEEING ENTIRELY TOO MUCH OF THAT YOUNG MAN AS IT IS!
THAT EVENING . . .
ISN'T IT NICE WITH BUZZ AWAY? PATSY WILL DEVOTE MORE TIME TO US AND HER SCHOOL WORK!
YES, DEAR, IF YOU **SAY** SO!
I'M GOING TO CALL MR. AND MRS. WHEELER AND SEE IF THEY'D LIKE TO COME OVER AND VISIT WITH US FOR A WHILE TONIGHT, DEAR!
MMM, GOOD IDEA - I GUESS!
UPSTAIRS . . .
YES, BUZZ - OF **COURSE** I MISS YOU!
WILL YOU BE THROUGH SOON? I'D LIKE TO USE THE PHONE!
MOTHER! I'M SPEAKING TO BUZZ BAXTER WHO HAPPENS TO BE MILES AWAY FROM HERE! **PLEASE** HAVE A LITTLE CONSIDERATION FOR SOMEONE WHO IS AWAY FROM HIS HOME AND FRIENDS!
NOW THEN, BUZZ, HOW MANY HOURS DID YOU SAY IT WILL BE BEFORE YOU RETURN?
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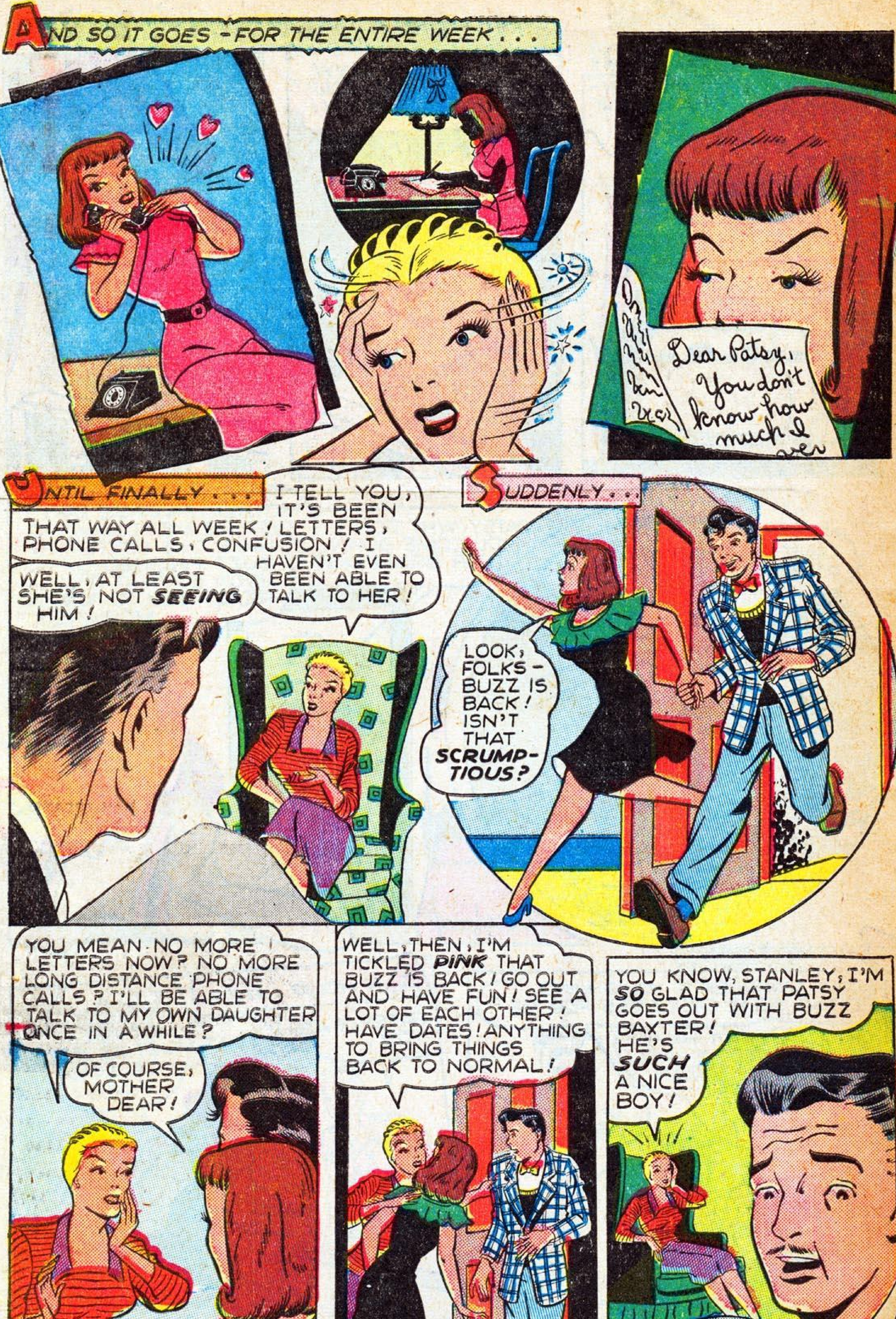
THE NEXT MORNING . . .
WHERE'S PATSY, MARY?
I DON'T KNOW- SHE'S **NEVER** LATE FOR BREAKFAST!
PATSY! OH, **PAT-SSYY!** WHERE ARE YOU, DEAR? BREAKFAST IS READY!
I'M SORRY, MOTHER! I CAN'T COME DOWN TO BREAKFAST THIS MORNING!
CAN'T COME **DOWN?** WHAT SORT OF NONSENSE IS **THIS?**
PATSY, WHY DON'T YOU COME DOWN FOR BREAKFAST?
MOTHER, **PLEASE** DON'T DISTURB ME! I HAVE TO HAVE THIS LETTER TO BUZZ FINISHED BY NOON SO THAT IT'LL REACH HIM TOMORROW MORNING!
THE NEXT DAY . . .
PATSY, I WONDER IF YOU'D MIND GETTING SOME GROCERIES FOR ME?
OH, DEAR! CAN'T MICKEY DO IT, MOTHER? I HAVE **SO** MANY OF BUZZ'S LETTERS THAT I WANT TO READ!
AN HOUR LATER...
PATSY, CAN YOU . . .
JUST A MOMENT, MOTHER! THAT MUST BE BUZZ CALLING AGAIN!
RING!


AND SO IT GOES - FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK . . .
Dear Patsy, You don't know how much I ver
UNTIL FINALLY . . .
I TELL YOU, IT'S BEEN THAT WAY ALL WEEK! LETTERS, PHONE CALLS, CONFUSION! I HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN ABLE TO TALK TO HER!
WELL, AT LEAST SHE'S NOT **SEEING** HIM!
SUDDENLY . . .
LOOK, FOLKS - BUZZ IS BACK! ISN'T THAT **SCRUMPTIOUS?**
YOU MEAN NO MORE LETTERS NOW? NO MORE LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALLS? I'LL BE ABLE TO TALK TO MY OWN DAUGHTER ONCE IN A WHILE?
OF COURSE, MOTHER DEAR!
WELL, THEN, I'M TICKLED **PINK** THAT BUZZ IS BACK! GO OUT AND HAVE FUN! SEE A LOT OF EACH OTHER! HAVE DATES! ANYTHING TO BRING THINGS BACK TO NORMAL!
YOU KNOW, STANLEY, I'M **SO** GLAD THAT PATSY GOES OUT WITH BUZZ BAXTER! HE'S **SUCH** A NICE BOY!
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THE END

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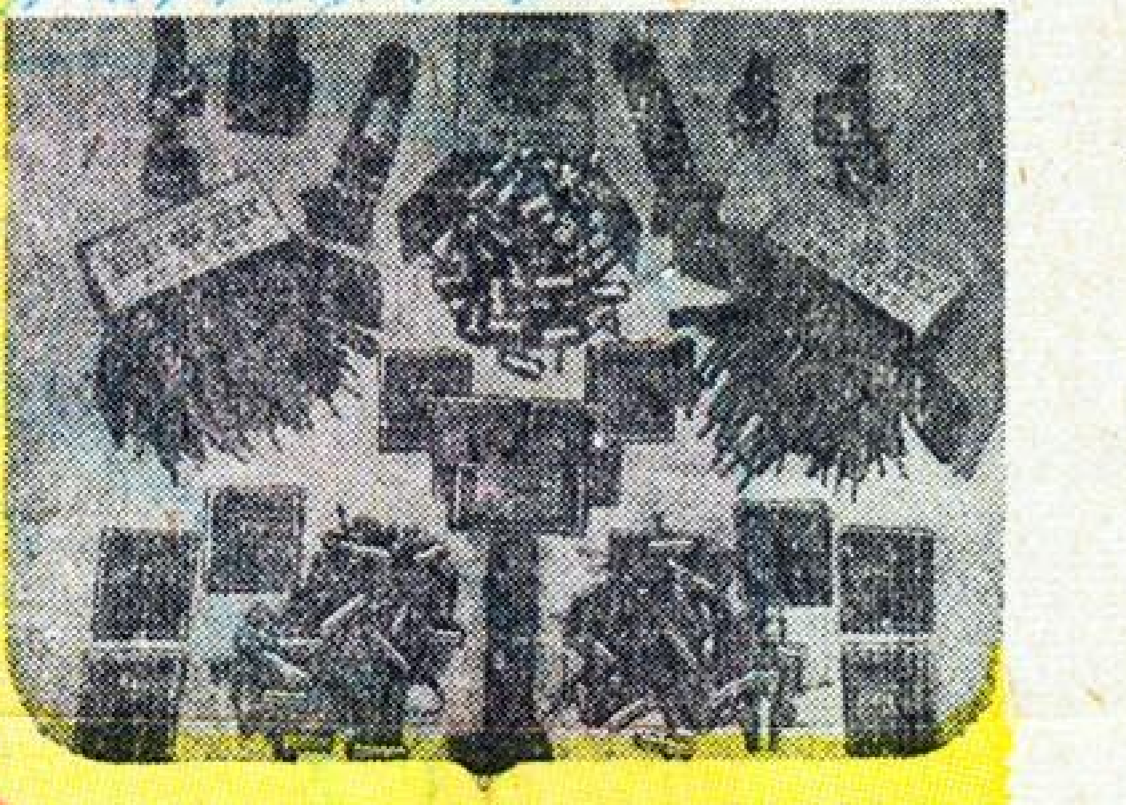

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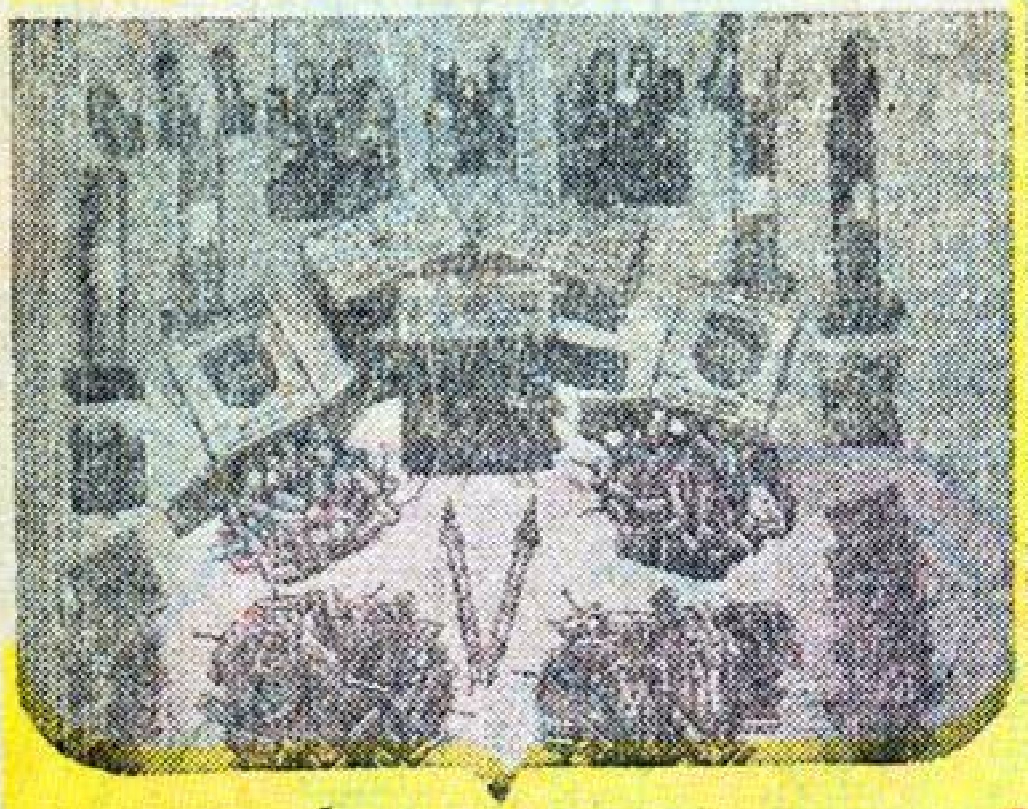

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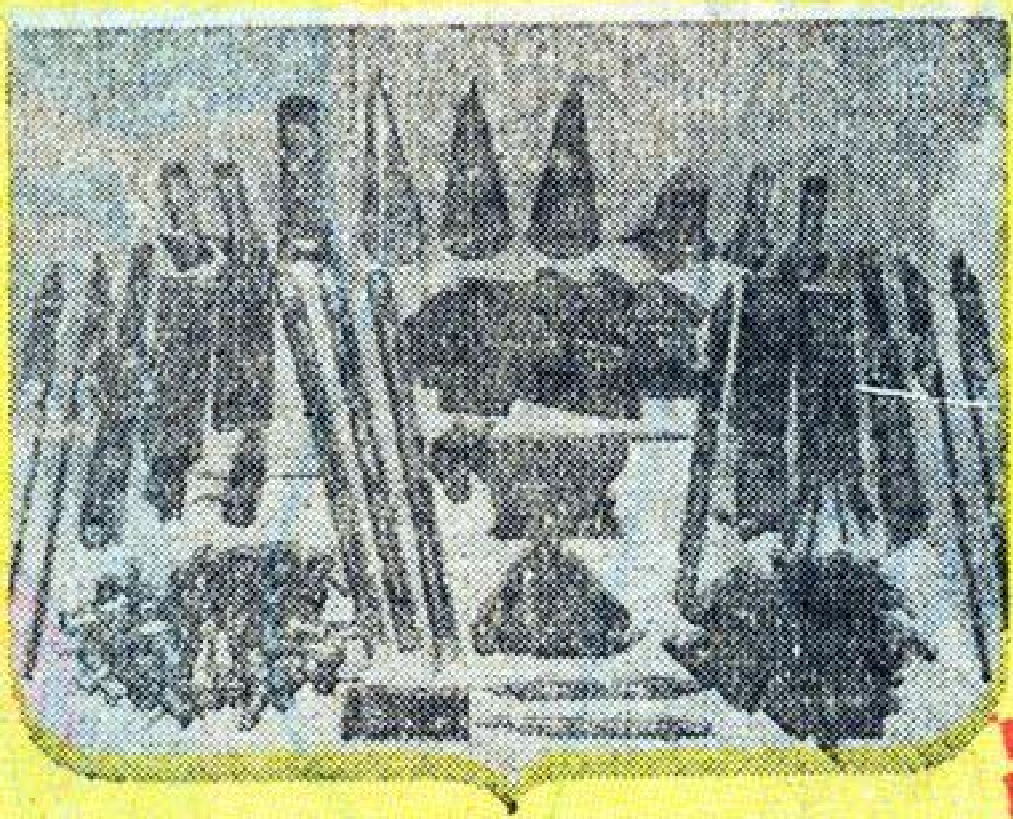

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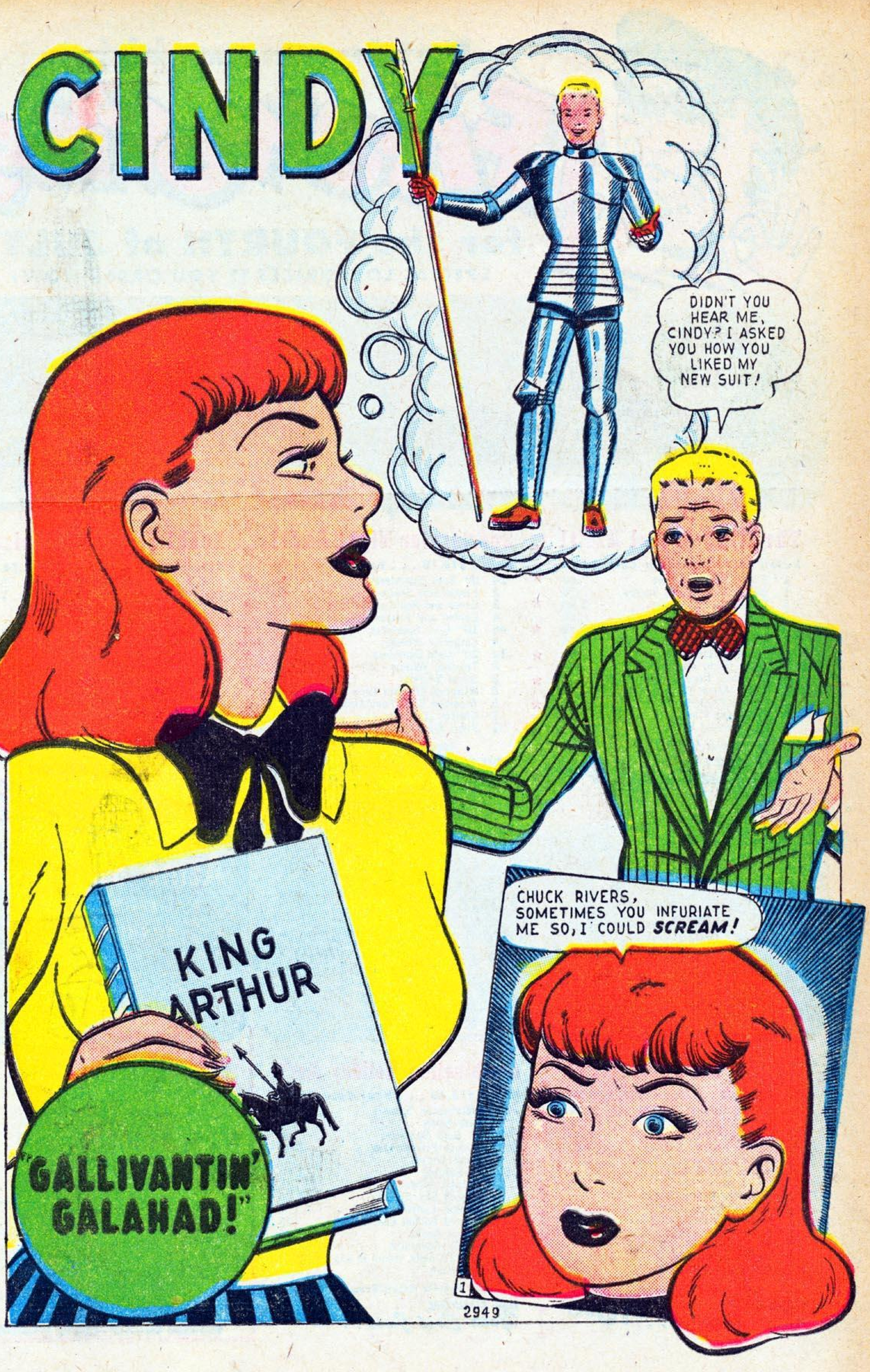
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DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME, CINDY? I ASKED YOU HOW YOU LIKED MY NEW SUIT!
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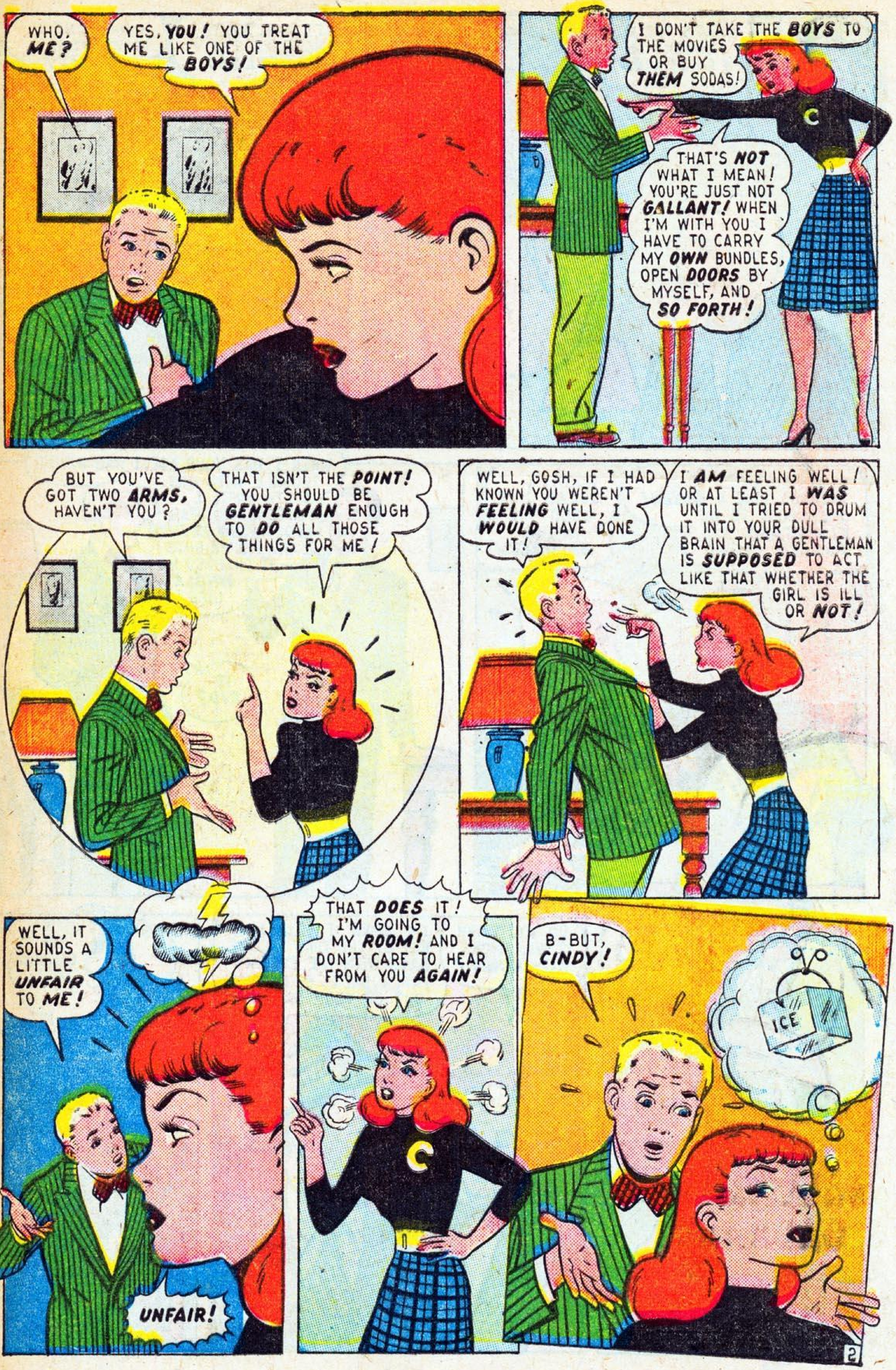
WHO, **ME?**
YES, **YOU!** YOU TREAT ME LIKE ONE OF THE **BOYS!**
I DON'T TAKE THE **BOYS** TO THE MOVIES OR BUY **THEM** SODAS!
THAT'S **NOT** WHAT I MEAN! YOU'RE JUST NOT **GALLANT!** WHEN I'M WITH YOU I HAVE TO CARRY MY **OWN** BUNDLES, OPEN **DOORS** BY MYSELF, AND **SO FORTH!**
BUT YOU'VE GOT TWO **ARMS,** HAVEN'T YOU?
THAT ISN'T THE **POINT!** YOU SHOULD BE **GENTLEMAN** ENOUGH TO **DO** ALL THOSE THINGS FOR ME!
WELL, GOSH, IF I HAD KNOWN YOU WEREN'T **FEELING** WELL, I **WOULD** HAVE DONE IT!
I **AM** FEELING WELL! OR AT LEAST I **WAS** UNTIL I TRIED TO DRUM IT INTO YOUR DULL BRAIN THAT A GENTLEMAN IS **SUPPOSED** TO ACT LIKE THAT WHETHER THE GIRL IS ILL OR **NOT!**
WELL, IT SOUNDS A LITTLE **UNFAIR** TO **ME!**
UNFAIR!
THAT **DOES** IT! I'M GOING TO MY **ROOM!** AND I DON'T CARE TO HEAR FROM YOU **AGAIN!**
B-BUT, **CINDY!**
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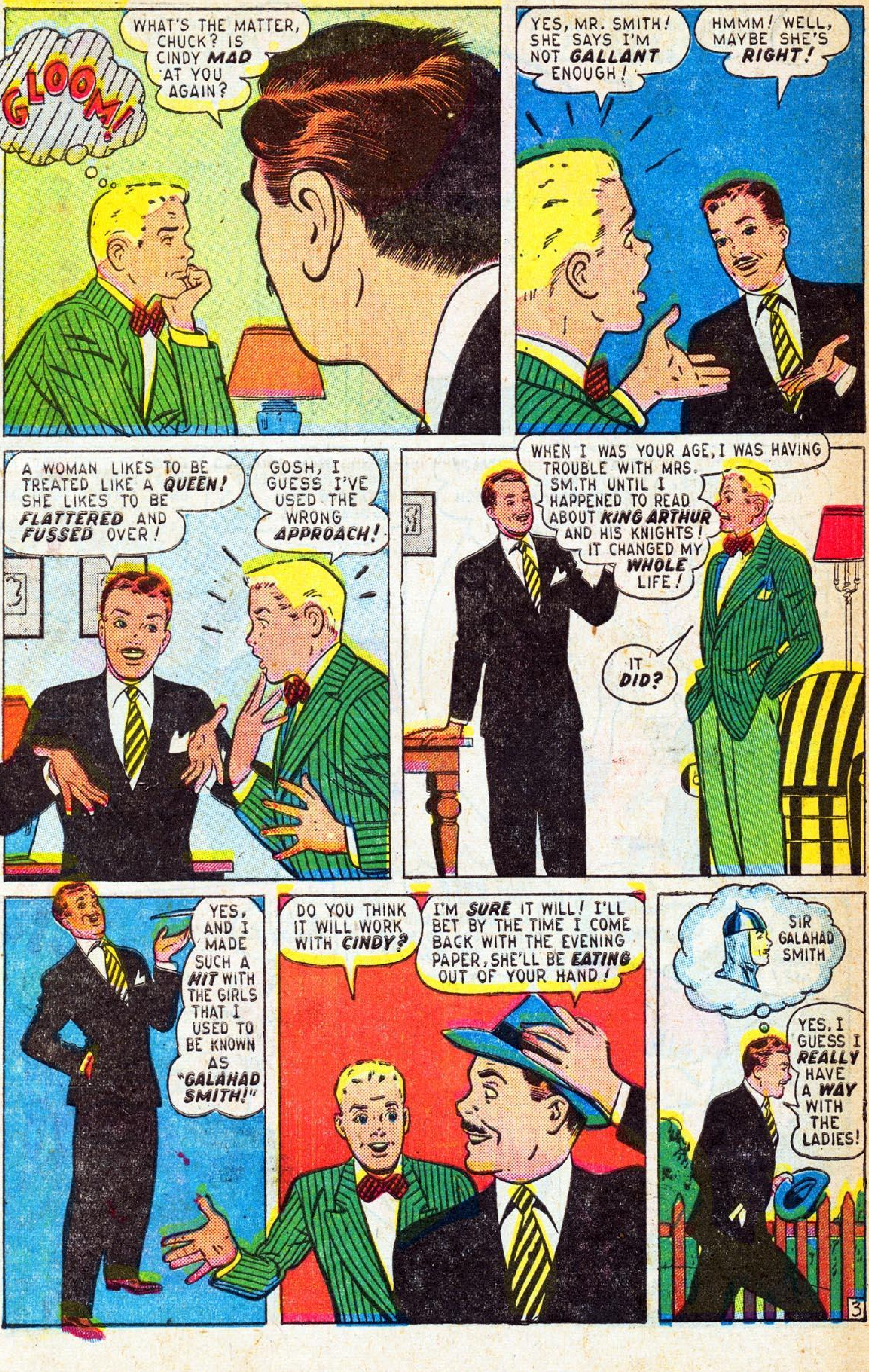
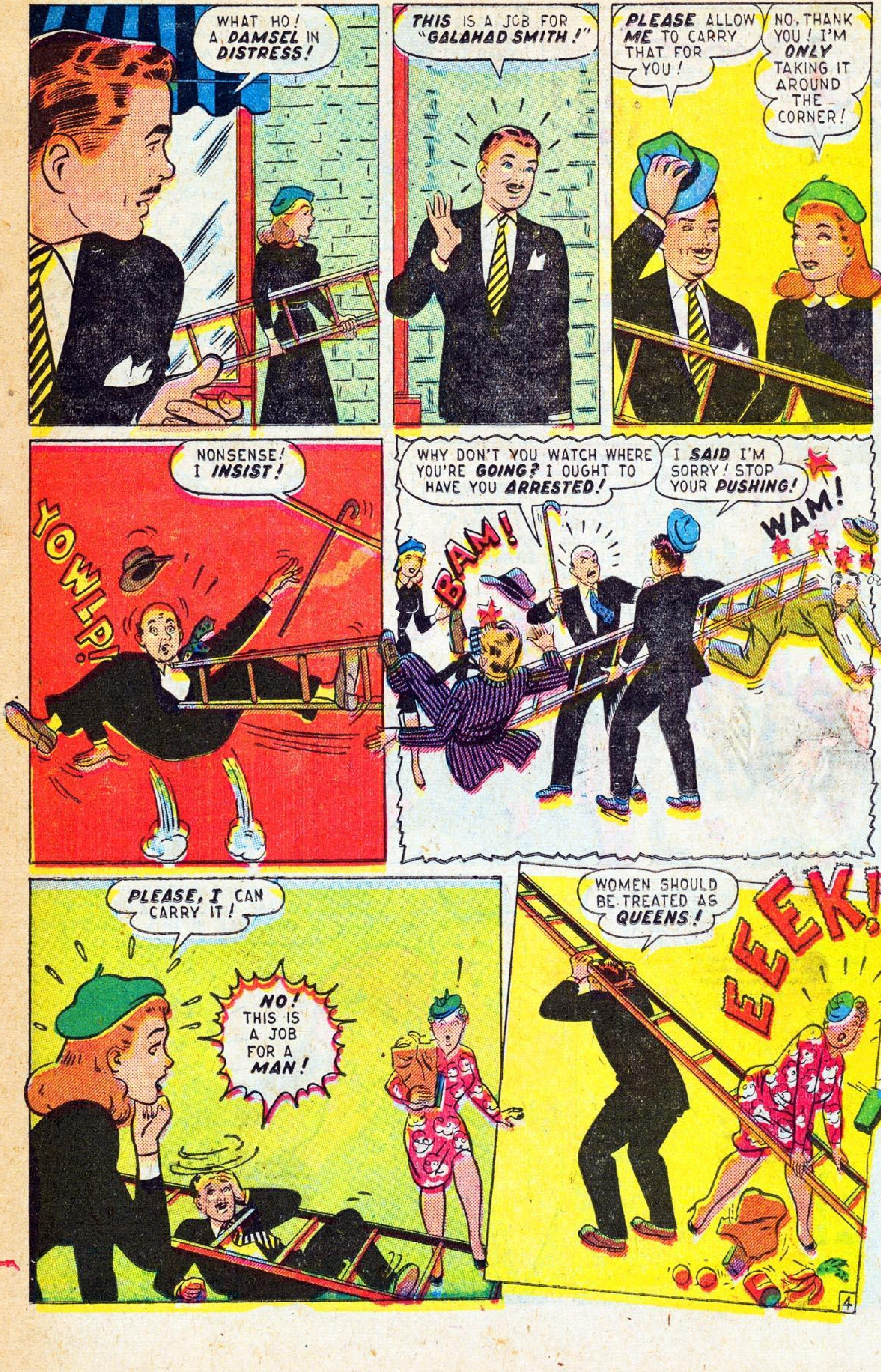

GLOOM!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, CHUCK? IS CINDY MAD AT YOU AGAIN?
YES, MR. SMITH! SHE SAYS I'M NOT GALLANT ENOUGH!
HMMM! WELL, MAYBE SHE'S RIGHT!
A WOMAN LIKES TO BE TREATED LIKE A QUEEN! SHE LIKES TO BE FLATTERED AND FUSSED OVER!
GOSH, I GUESS I'VE USED THE WRONG APPROACH!
WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE, I WAS HAVING TROUBLE WITH MRS. SMITH UNTIL I HAPPENED TO READ ABOUT KING ARTHUR AND HIS KNIGHTS! IT CHANGED MY WHOLE LIFE!
IT DID?
YES, AND I MADE SUCH A HIT WITH THE GIRLS THAT I USED TO BE KNOWN AS "GALAHAD SMITH!"
DO YOU THINK IT WILL WORK WITH CINDY?
I'M SURE IT WILL! I'LL BET BY THE TIME I COME BACK WITH THE EVENING PAPER, SHE'LL BE EATING OUT OF YOUR HAND!
SIR GALAHAD SMITH
YES, I GUESS I REALLY HAVE A WAY WITH THE LADIES!


WHAT HO! A **DAMSEL** IN **DISTRESS!**
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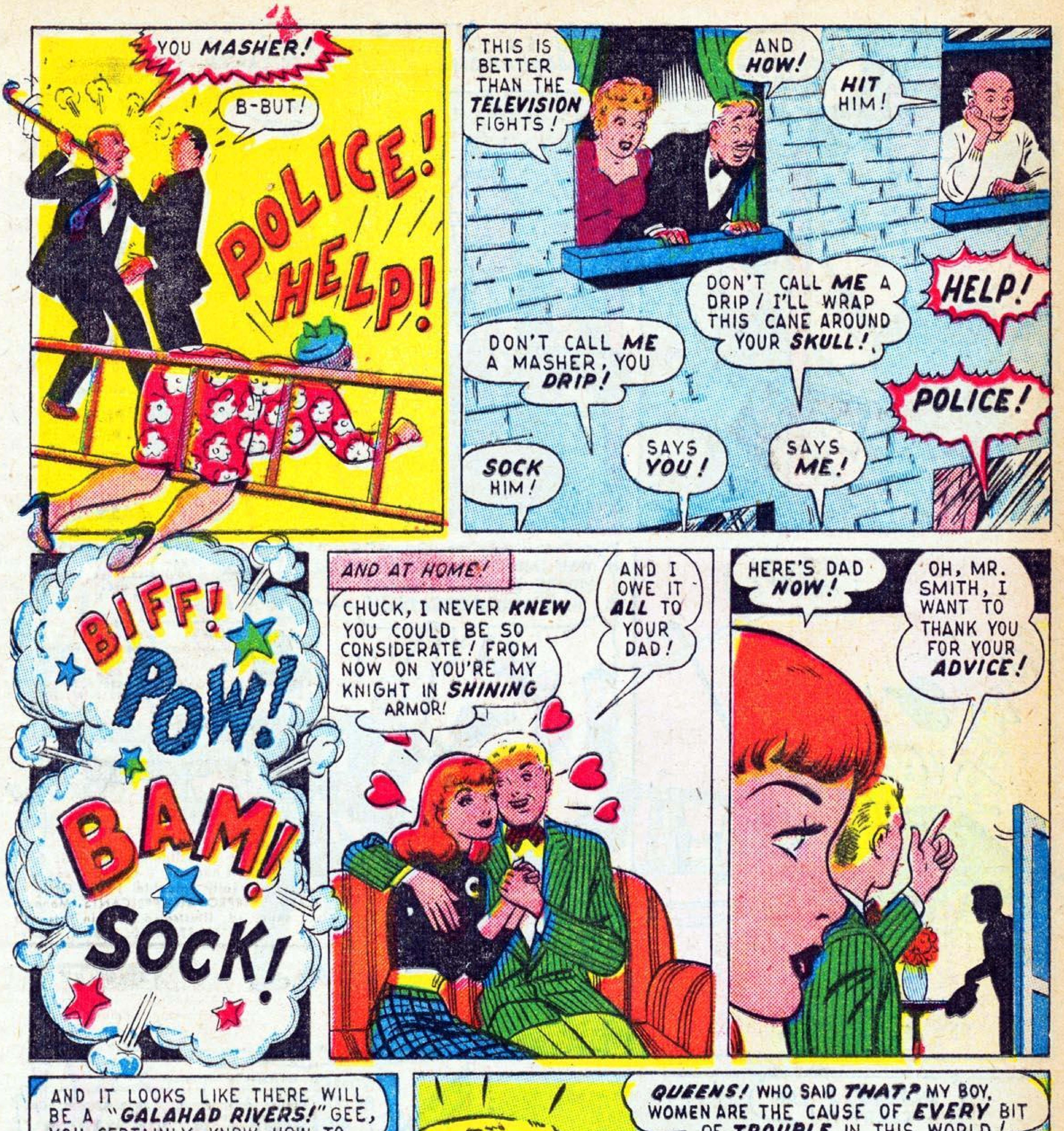
PLEASE ALLOW **ME** TO CARRY THAT FOR YOU!
NO, THANK YOU! I'M **ONLY** TAKING IT AROUND THE CORNER!
NONSENSE! I **INSIST!**
YOWLP!
WHY DON'T YOU WATCH WHERE YOU'RE **GOING?** I OUGHT TO HAVE YOU **ARRESTED!**
I **SAID** I'M SORRY! STOP YOUR **PUSHING!**
BAM!
WAM!
PLEASE, I CAN CARRY IT!
NO! THIS IS A JOB FOR A **MAN!**
WOMEN SHOULD BE TREATED AS **QUEENS!**
EEEK!


YOU MASHER!
B-BUT!
POLICE! HELP!
THIS IS BETTER THAN THE TELEVISION FIGHTS!
AND HOW!
HIT HIM!
DON'T CALL ME A MASHER, YOU DRIP!
DON'T CALL ME A DRIP! I'LL WRAP THIS CANE AROUND YOUR SKULL!
HELP!
POLICE!
SOCK HIM!
SAYS YOU!
SAYS ME!
BIFF! POW! BAM! SOCK!
AND AT HOME!
CHUCK, I NEVER KNEW YOU COULD BE SO CONSIDERATE! FROM NOW ON YOU'RE MY KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR!
AND I OWE IT ALL TO YOUR DAD!
HERE'S DAD NOW!
OH, MR. SMITH, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVICE!
AND IT LOOKS LIKE THERE WILL BE A "GALAHAD RIVERS!" GEE, YOU CERTAINLY KNOW HOW TO HANDLE WOMEN-LIKE QUEENS!
QUEENS! WHO SAID THAT? MY BOY, WOMEN ARE THE CAUSE OF EVERY BIT OF TROUBLE IN THIS WORLD!
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In these columns recently we discussed the 1948 stamp-issuing program of the Post Office Department. We mentioned the Carver, California Gold Centennial, Francis Scott Key, Gold Star Mothers and Wisconsin Statehood Centenary stamps as either already issued or definitely coming, and we concluded: "Undoubtedly other stamps will be issued during 1948."

By the time that summary and prediction got into print in this magazine Uncle Sam's postal chief at Washington had made available other interesting news.

One of these news morsels as announced by Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson was that a 3-cent maroon stamp would appear on April 7 to mark the 150th anniversary of the organizing of Mississippi Territory, in 1798. Most of you collectors have likely obtained this sesquicentennial commemorative by now. It bears a map of the Territory and a portrait of Winthrop Sargent (1753-1820), who in 1798-1801 was the Territory's first Governor. Soldier, surveyor, Indian fighter and writer, Sargent is a newcomer to philately's gallery.

Mr. Donaldson promised three other stamps this year in honor of men not hitherto postally remembered.

One of these stamps will bear a likeness of Joel Chandler Harris (1848-1908), creator of the fictional and immortal "Uncle Remus" character of the South. It was on Dec. 9, 1848, that the Georgia journalist and poet was born, and the stamp is scheduled for release on this coming Dec. 9, this making it a centenary item.

The second of the three will present a portrait of Will Rogers (1879-1935), the humorist, political commentator, writer and actor who was killed in an airplane crash in Alaska.

The third will pay tribute to four Army Chaplains who perished heroically when the transport Dorchester was torpedoed in the North Atlantic in February of 1943. They were the Rev. George L. Fox, a Methodist; Alexander Goode, a Jewish rabbi; the Rev. Clark V. Poling, a Baptist; the Rev. John P. Washington, a Roman Catholic. The four surrendered their life jackets to soldiers and were seen standing on deck, with arms locked, and praying, when the ship went down.

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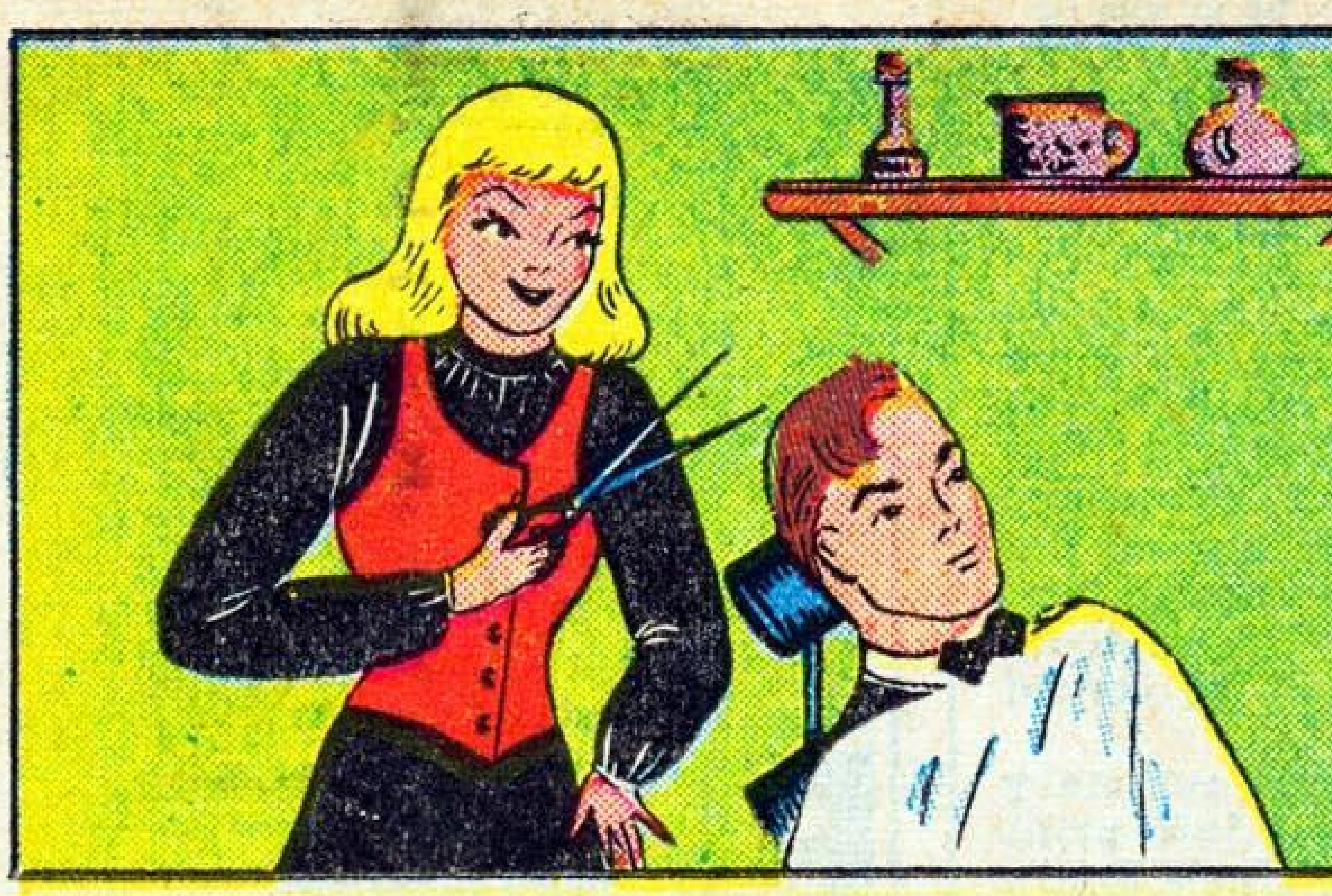

THE HAIRCUT

"WELL," said Howie Langston, "they've finally set a date for the county fair."

"And this year they're gonna have a formal on the last Saturday night of the fair!" added Ed Baxter.

"Say, Ed, look at our bosom friend and companion, the honorable Bill Stanton!" exclaimed Howie.

Bill sat leaning on the table, and wore a very dejected look.

"What gives, Bill? What's your trouble?" asked Ed.

"Fellows, my trouble is a very old and familiar one," Bill answered sadly.

"You mean you're broke!" said Howie.

"I'm as flat as the top of your head, Pal," replied Bill.

At that moment, Bill's ready steady walked into the Varsity. She saw the three boys seated together and joined them.

"Hi, you fearsome threesome. What's new in your little worlds?" Didi slid into the booth and surveyed the group. She turned to Bill. "I'd like a soda, Bill. Okay?"

Bill took a nickel out of his pocket, looked at it tenderly for a minute, and got up. "I'll get you one in a minute, Didi."

"Either one of you know what's weighing down his soul?" she asked.

"I think you oughta know, Didi, that Bill's worried about the fair and the dance," said Ed.

"Worried about the fair and the dance? I don't get it."

"He's flat broke," Howie said determinedly.

"Oh—he is. What about his allowance?" she asked.

"I imagine that it's been spent a month in advance. And you know how his father feels about that."

"It's bad enough that I know how *my* father feels about it."

"Don't say anything. Here he comes!" warned Didi.

"Not that I don't love you two guys, but would you mind beating a graceful exit. I want to have a heart-to-heart with the lug," pleaded Didi.

As Bill approached the booth, the two boys stood up and said, "So long."

"Bill," Didi sternly asked, "how much money have you got?"

"HUH??" exclaimed Bill.

"You heard me!"

"Well . . . er . . . I . . ."

"How much?"

"All told, I have 50 cents. And that my mother gave me to get a haircut," stammered Bill.

"Let me think for a few minutes, Bill. I'm sure I can get your father and mother to advance you some money. We'll get to that fair yet."

"How did you . . ."

"Now, Bill. I just know. I'm sure I can figure a way out. With my brains and your . . . well . . . anyway, with my brains, this business will be strictly settled," Didi said confidently.

She sipped her soda and looked thoughtful. Bill watched her sip and looked thirsty.

"Of course. It's simple," she smiled.

"Let me in on it, Didi!" said Bill.

"As soon as your father gets home, you and I are going to see him. If we can show your father that you can get a haircut and *still* keep the 50 cents, he has to advance you a month's allowance. He may protest, but I'll talk him into it. I've done it before, and I can do it again."

"All strictly solid. But HOW do I get the haircut?" queried Bill.

"I'll cut your hair myself," answered Didi.

"You'll cut my hair your——WHAT!!" shouted Bill. "Oh, no. Even the barber manages

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to mess me up. It'd be suicide. It'd be . . . why, it's murder!"

"Okay. I'll tell Johnny Stevens that I'd love to go to the fair with him." Didi started to leave the booth.

"All right, all right, you win. And you're probably not surprised," sighed Bill.

That evening, a very astonished Mr. and Mrs. Stanton heard the fantastic proposition offered by Didi. They both were intent upon protesting very strongly. But although their intentions were strong, Didi's were stronger. Before they realized what was happening, they both had agreed to giving Bill enough money for fair week, provided he got a haircut without borrowing any money, or charging it at the barber shop.

The next day Bill arrived at Didi's house looking a bit worried. Didi was bright and cheerful when she answered the doorbell.

"All ready, Bill?" she asked.

"I could say, 'what have I got to lose,'—but that would be untruthful," the unhappy Bill answered.

"Now, if you're going to wisecrack and feel sorry for yourself after all the trouble I've gone to, we might just as well call it quits right now," Didi said angrily.

"Okay, you can lead me to the . . . uh . . . chair," Bill replied.

Didi looked up suspiciously, but Bill's face wore an innocent, angelic expression.

"I thought we'd go down to the basement. There's an old antique barber's chair down there."

"And you could easily dispose of the body," mumbled Bill.

"What'd you say?" asked Didi.

"Just thinking out loud!"

"I suppose that's so rare you *do* have to do it out loud to prove that you can," Didi said smugly.

"Let's start," said Bill, who was thoroughly squelched.

Down in the basement, Bill climbed cautiously into the rickety old chair. "This doesn't look very strong," he said worriedly.

"I tested it before you came. It'll hold you." Didi threw an old sheet around Bill's neck.

"That'll catch anything you might cut off very nicely," said Bill rubbing his ears.

"BILL!"

"Sorry!"

Didi picked up a pair of shears from a table.

"What . . . are you going to do with *those?*" Bill said, pointing to the over-sized pair of shears Didi held in her hand.

"Just because the blades are jagged doesn't mean you won't get a nice haircut. I couldn't find any other shears, and I know mother just had these sharpened. She's going to trim the seams on my formal with them." Didi had no doubts as to the efficiency of the pinking shears.

"Now hold still!" she grasped the back of Bill's neck to get a firm grip. "How do you want it?"

"I'd like it to remain on my shoulders," said Bill, trying to get his neck out of Didi's grasp.

"Don't struggle! You might get hurt."

"I MIGHT get hurt. As long as you have doubts, then I can still hope," said Bill.

Didi cut a portion of the front hair off. It made Bill look as if he had just seen some horrible sights and his hair were standing on end.

"Mmmm. I guess I'll have to make this a close haircut," Didi said thoughtfully.

"N-not too close, Didi," Bill said shakily.

With another swoosh of the shears, most of Bill's front hair came off, carrying along with it some scalp scrapings, and a small amount of blood.

"Didi! I'll make money for the fair. I'll shovel snow. I'll . . ." Bill was almost in tears.

"Need I remind you that we are in the month of June. And in this part of the country, it doesn't snow in June." Didi grasped Bill's squirming head and removed some hair near his right ear. She obviously was in a hurry, because she quickly flipped up the shears to cut the rest off. But the shears had a mind of their own. Part of Bill's left eyebrow was removed from sight.

"You look quite interesting that way, Bill," Didi said.

"I beg you to stop. If you care anything for me, you'll stop cutting me to pieces!" begged Bill.

"Why, Bill. I believe you're not very grateful to me for what I've done to you," Didi said angrily.

She put the shears down on the table with a thump. The thump did it. The antique barber's chair splintered apart with a mighty groan and crashed to the floor.

"Bill!" screamed Didi. "Speak to me!"

Bill lay on the floor and moaned. "Oh, my leg."

The next few hours produced a few surprises. Evidently there was life in the old chair yet. Bill received one broken leg and various minor bumps and bruises.

Didi was indignant that Mr. and Mrs. Stanton insisted that all doctor's bills were to come out of Bill's allowance.

Bill's comment? "I'm through with women," and "if long hair is good enough for Tarzan—why—oh WHY didn't she think it would be good enough for me????"

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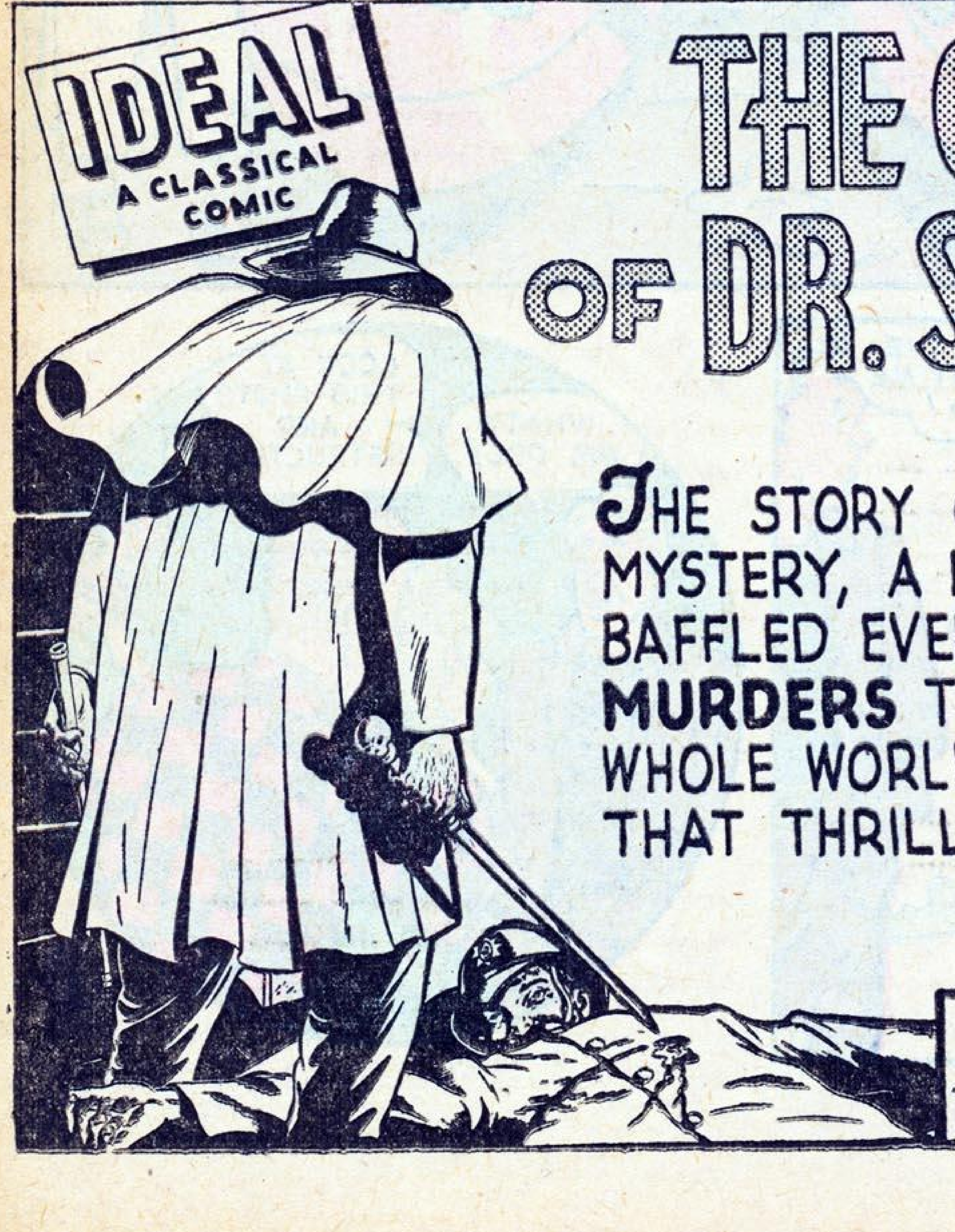

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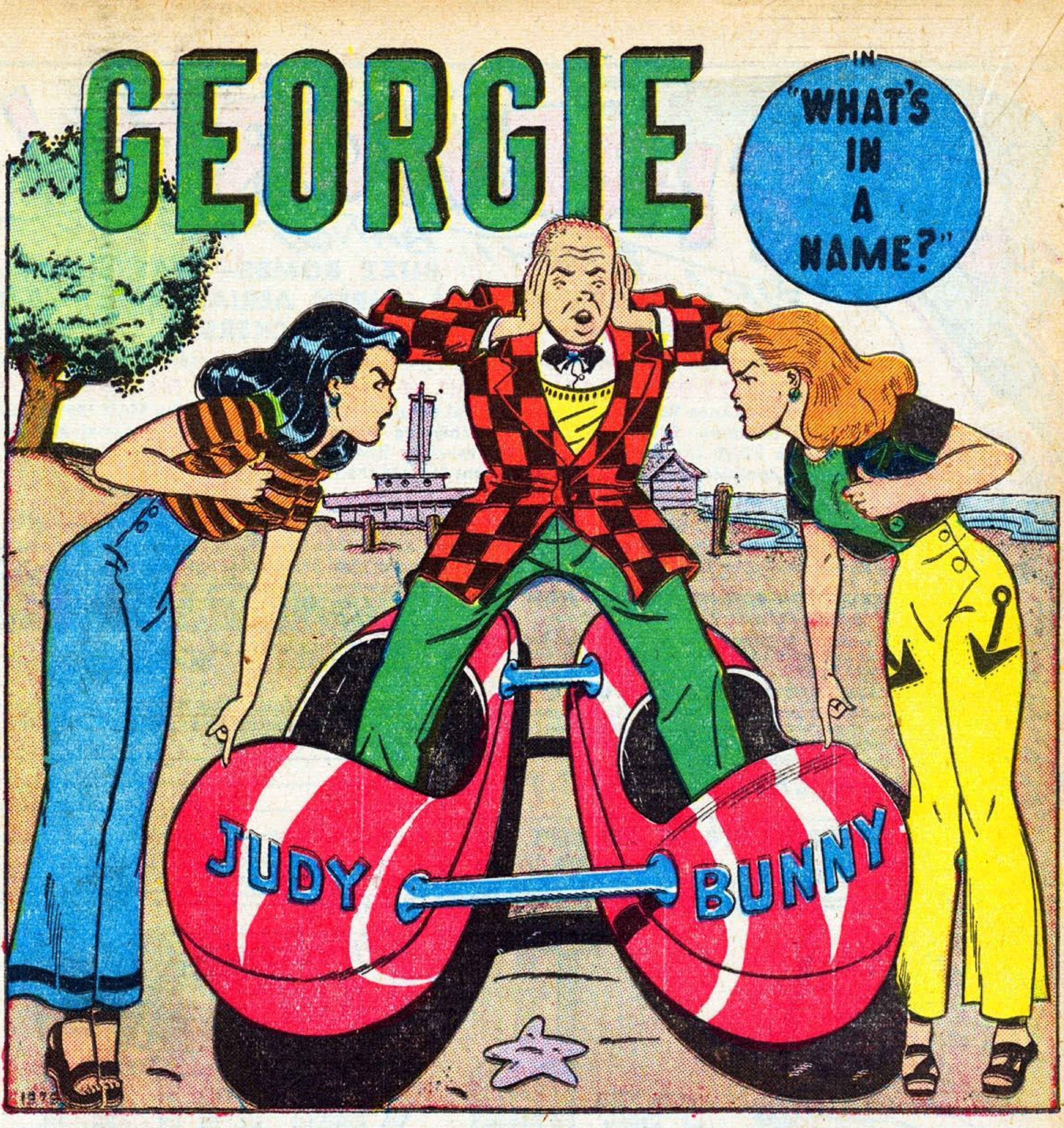
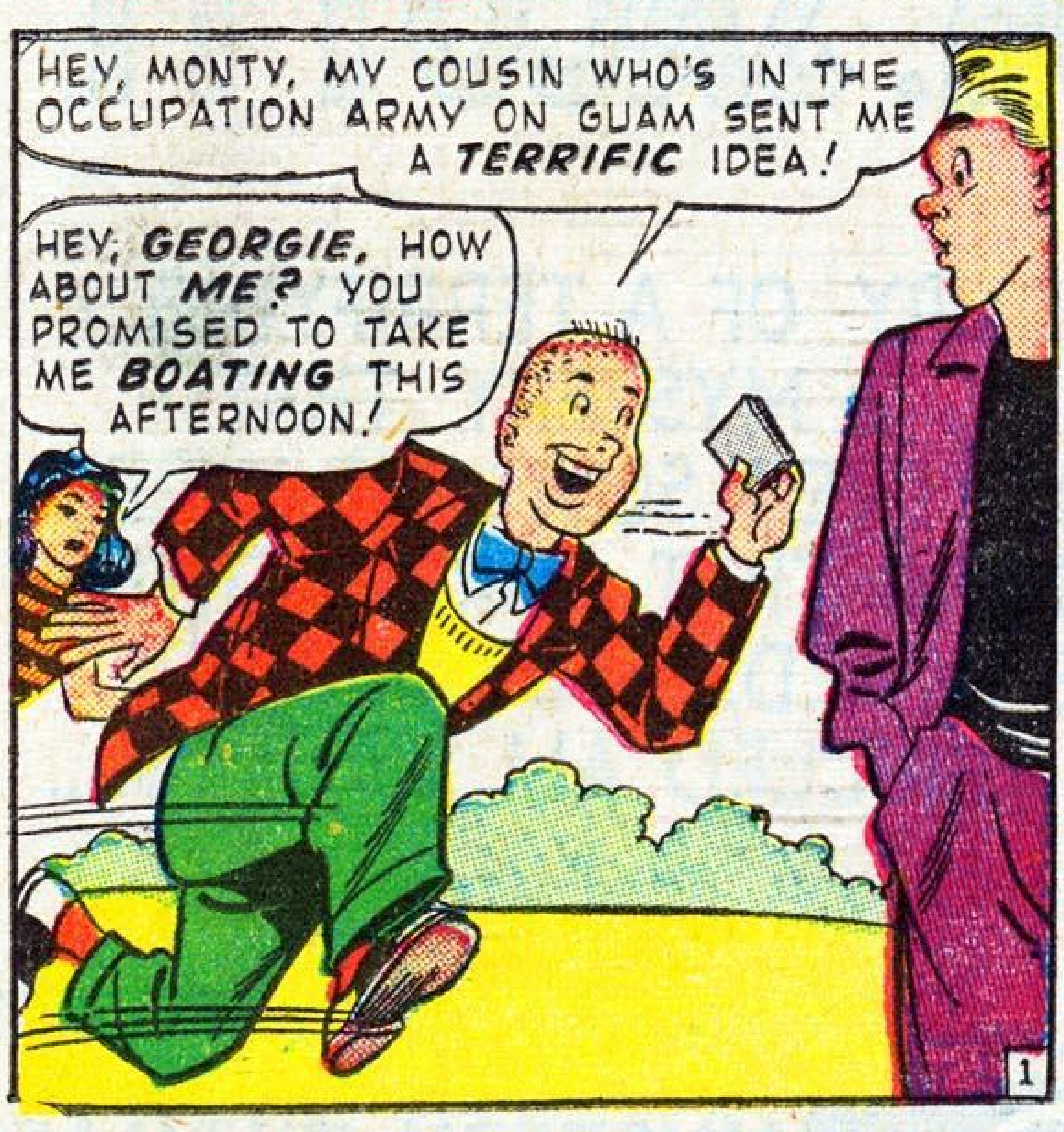

GEORGIE
IN
"WHAT'S IN A NAME?"
JUDY
BUNNY


HEY, MONTY, MY COUSIN WHO'S IN THE OCCUPATION ARMY ON GUAM SENT ME A *TERRIFIC* IDEA!
HEY, *GEORGIE*, HOW ABOUT *ME?* YOU PROMISED TO TAKE ME *BOATING* THIS AFTERNOON!
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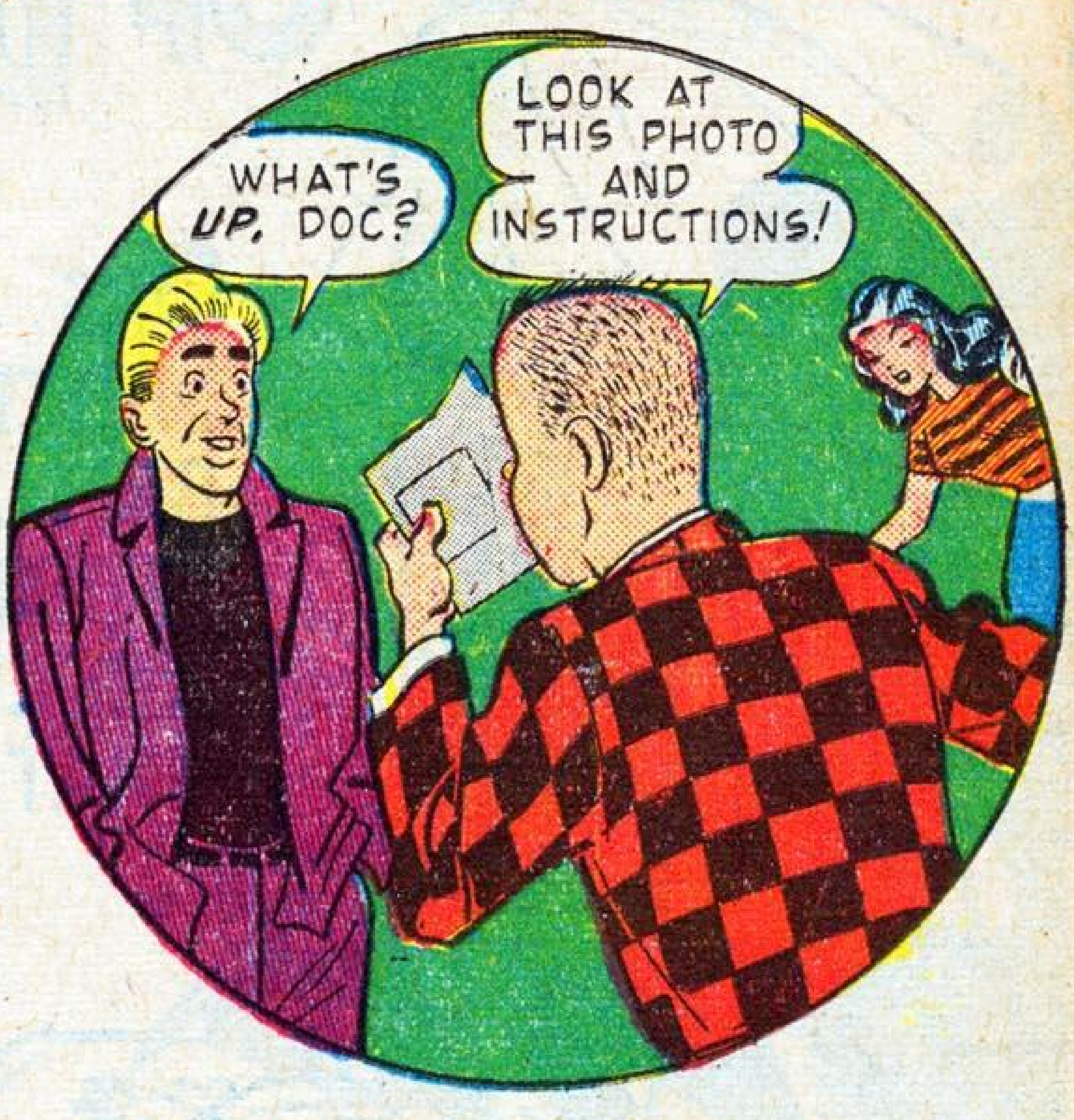
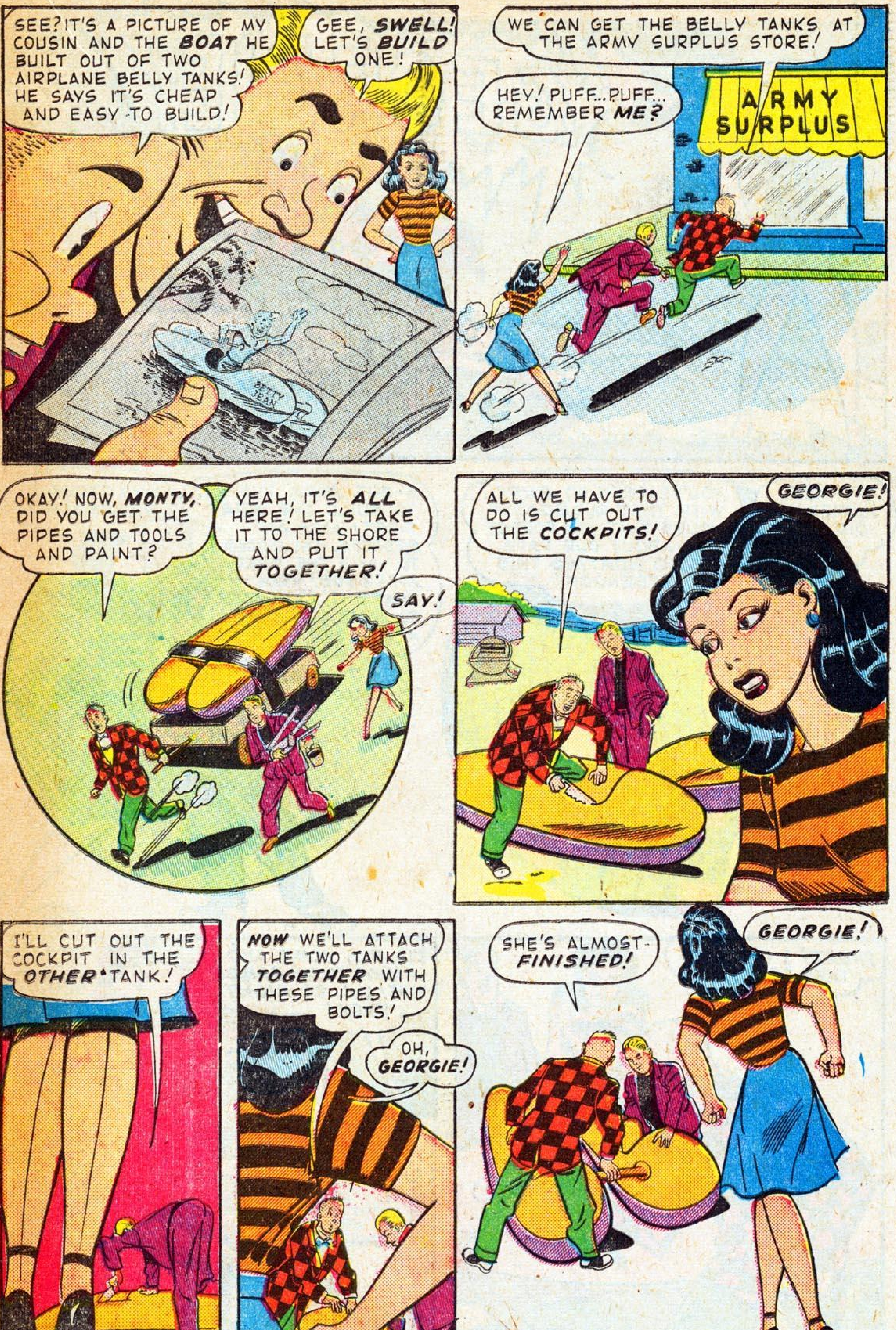

WHAT'S *UP*, DOC?
LOOK AT THIS PHOTO AND INSTRUCTIONS!


SEE? IT'S A PICTURE OF MY COUSIN AND THE BOAT HE BUILT OUT OF TWO AIRPLANE BELLY TANKS! HE SAYS IT'S CHEAP AND EASY TO BUILD!
GEE, SWELL! LET'S BUILD ONE!
BETTY JEAN
WE CAN GET THE BELLY TANKS AT THE ARMY SURPLUS STORE!
HEY! PUFF...PUFF... REMEMBER ME?
ARMY SURPLUS
OKAY! NOW, MONTY, DID YOU GET THE PIPES AND TOOLS AND PAINT?
YEAH, IT'S ALL HERE! LET'S TAKE IT TO THE SHORE AND PUT IT TOGETHER!
SAY!
ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS CUT OUT THE COCKPITS!
GEORGIE!
I'LL CUT OUT THE COCKPIT IN THE OTHER TANK!
NOW WE'LL ATTACH THE TWO TANKS TOGETHER WITH THESE PIPES AND BOLTS!
OH, GEORGIE!
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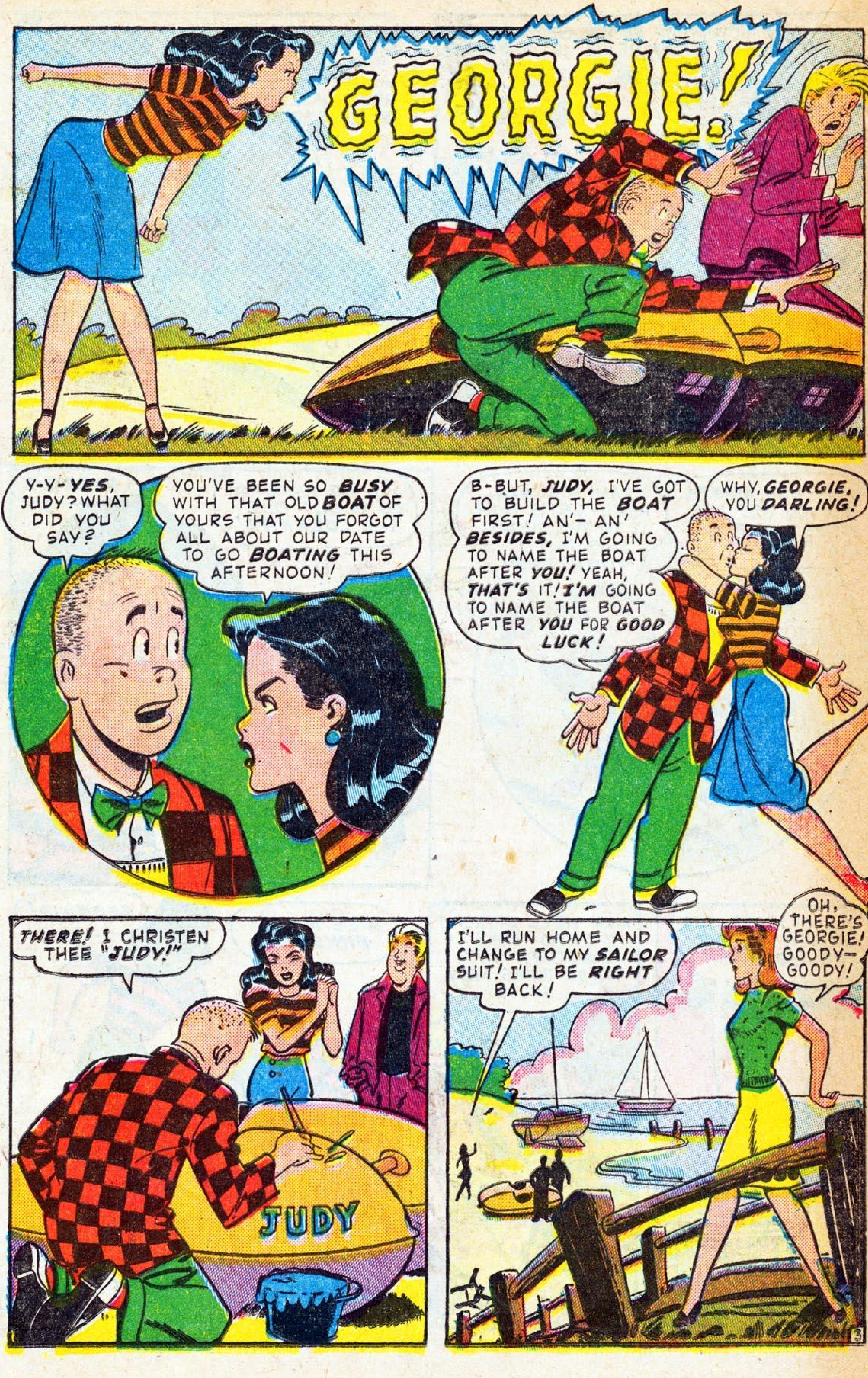
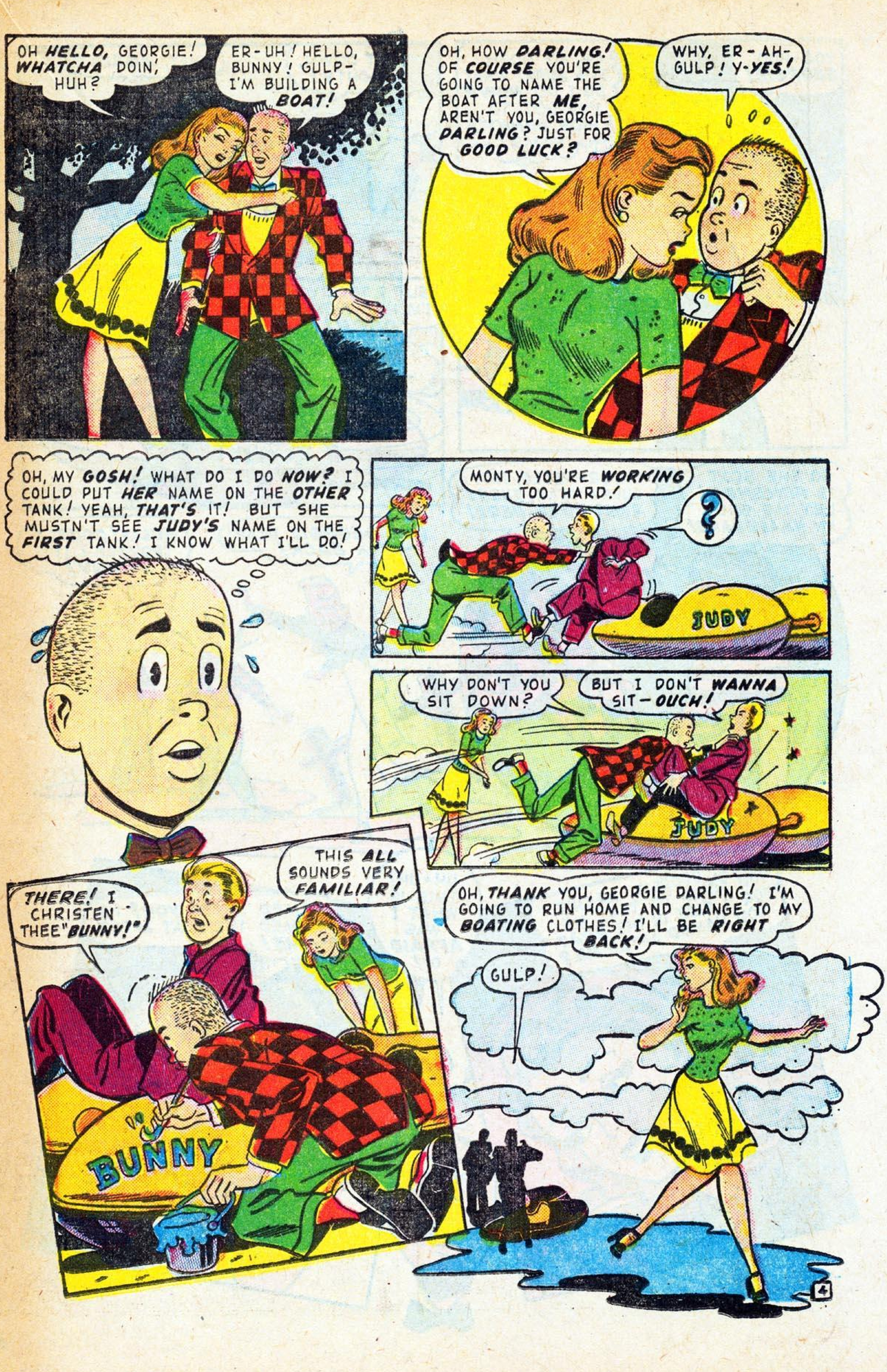
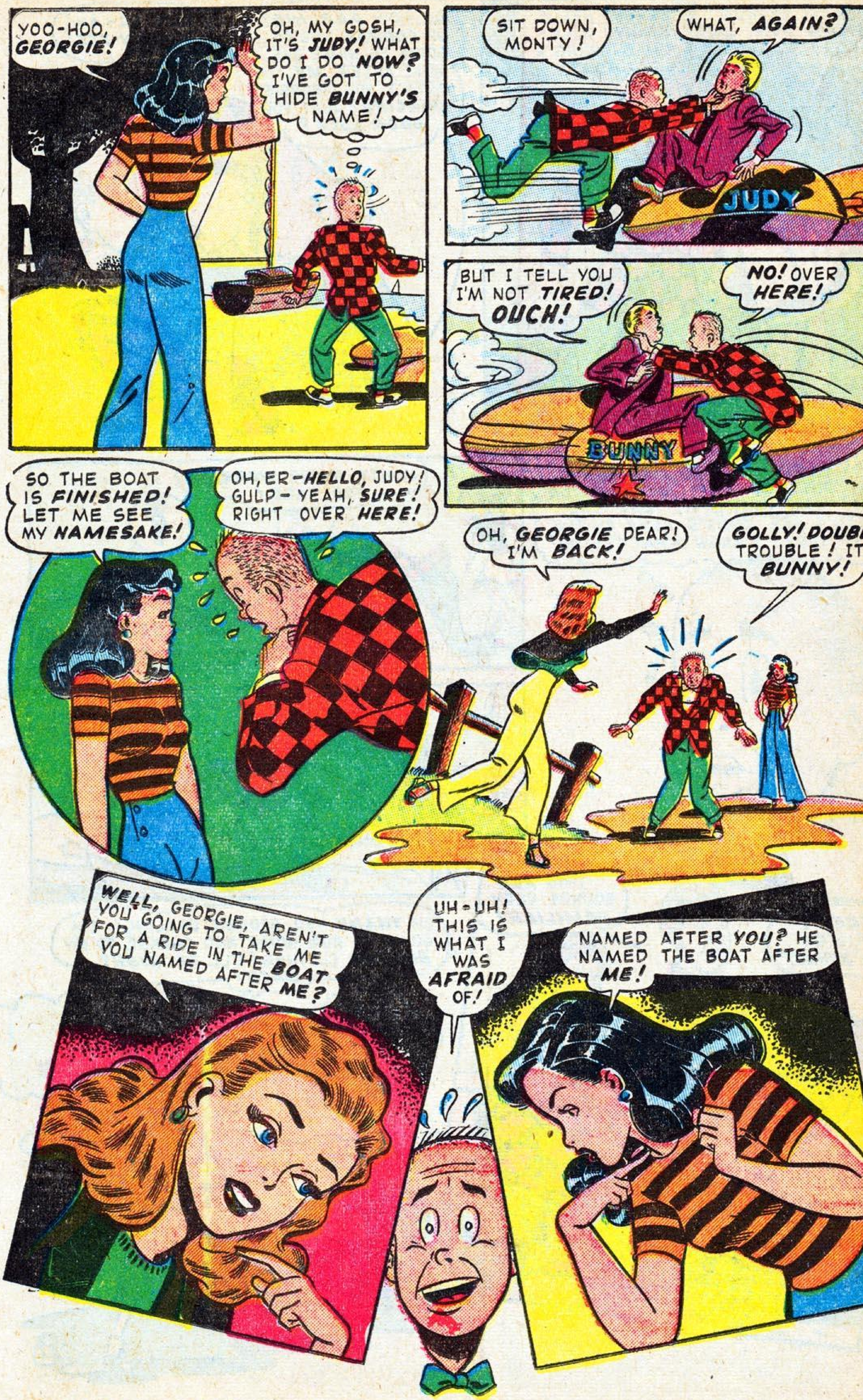
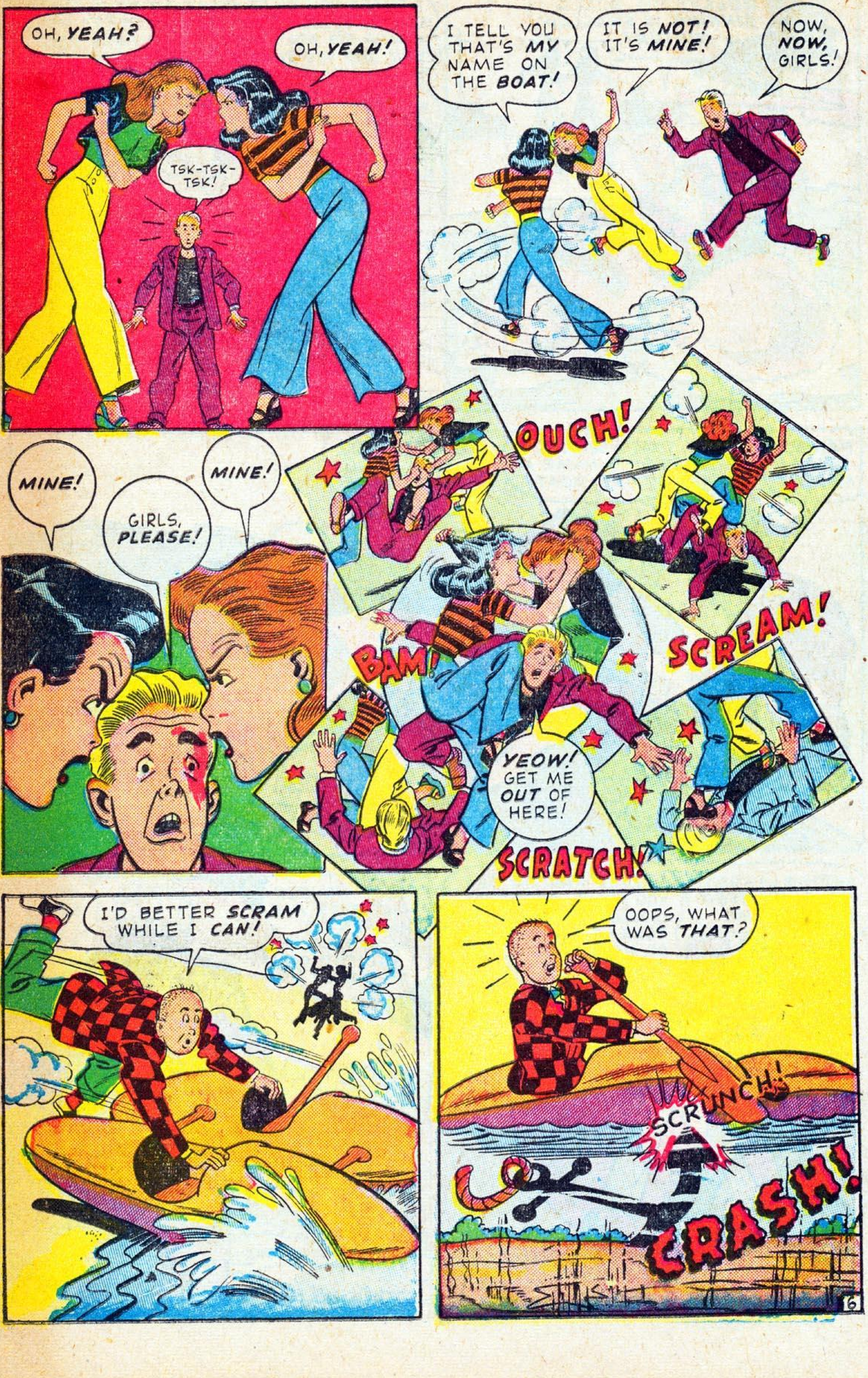
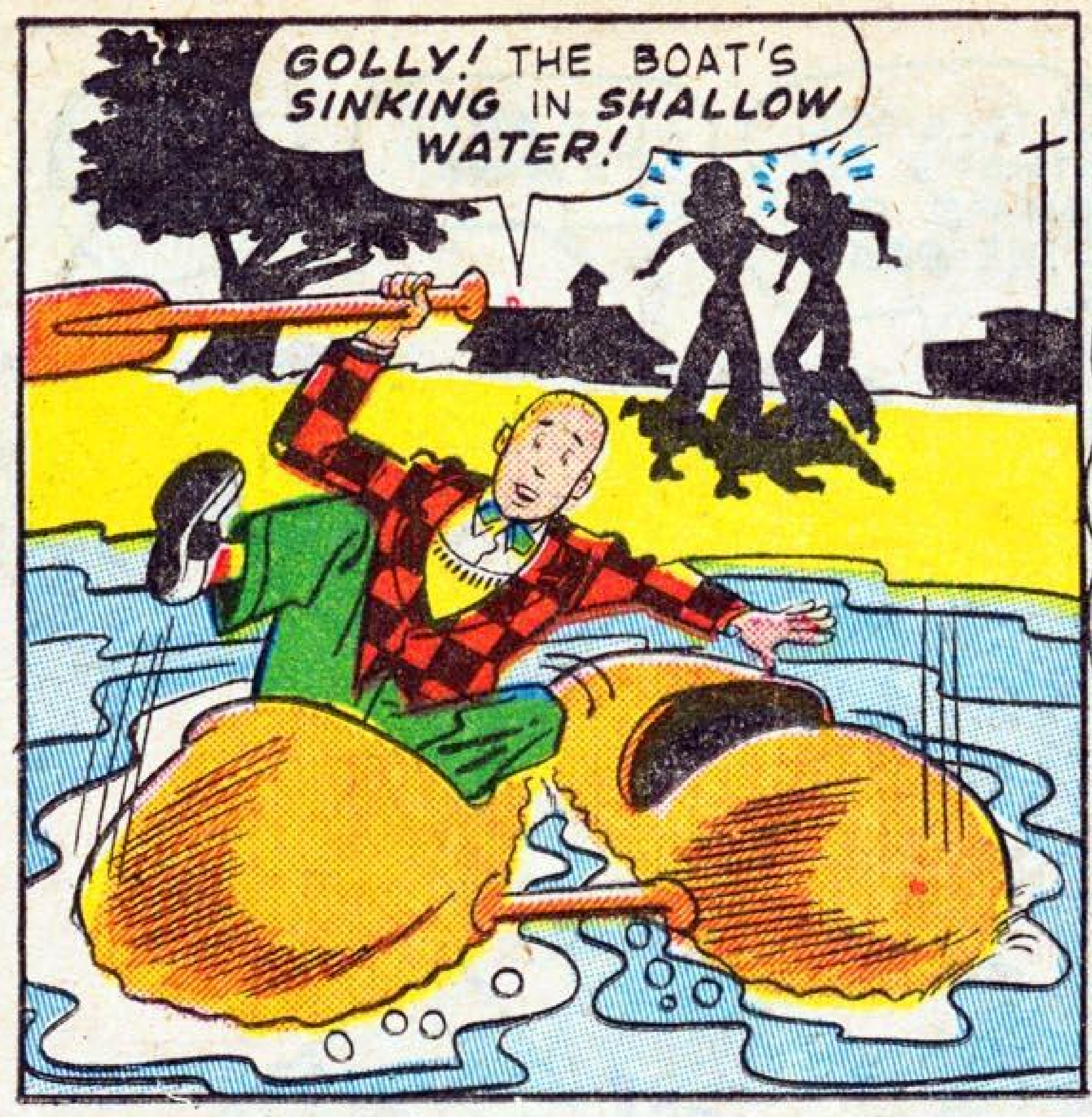
SHE'S ALMOST FINISHED!
GEORGIE!

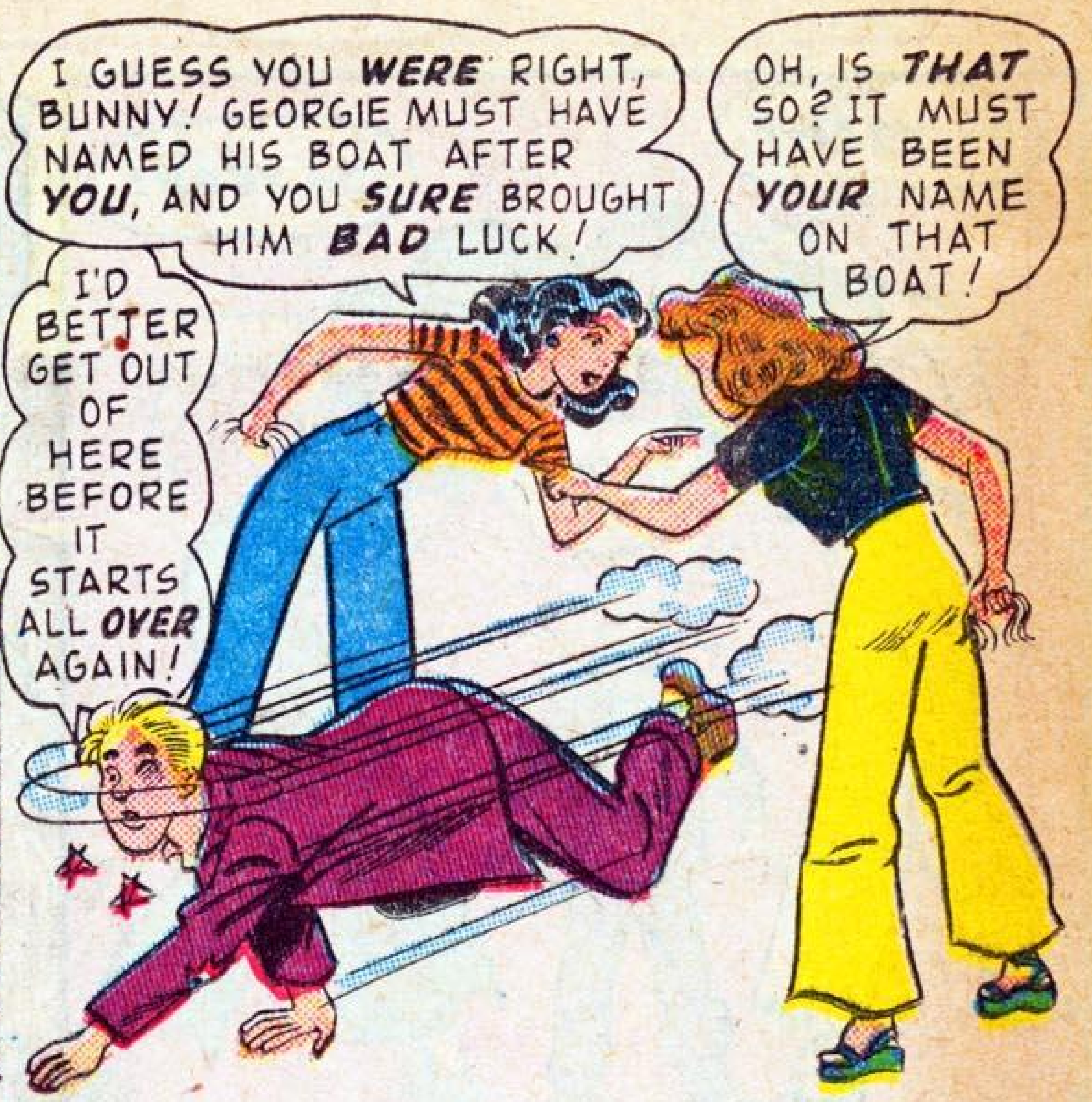

GEORGIE!
Y-Y-YES, JUDY? WHAT DID YOU SAY?
YOU'VE BEEN SO BUSY WITH THAT OLD BOAT OF YOURS THAT YOU FORGOT ALL ABOUT OUR DATE TO GO BOATING THIS AFTERNOON!
B-BUT, JUDY, I'VE GOT TO BUILD THE BOAT FIRST! AN'— AN' BESIDES, I'M GOING TO NAME THE BOAT AFTER YOU! YEAH, THAT'S IT! I'M GOING TO NAME THE BOAT AFTER YOU FOR GOOD LUCK!
WHY, GEORGIE, YOU DARLING!
THERE! I CHRISTEN THEE "JUDY!"
JUDY
I'LL RUN HOME AND CHANGE TO MY SAILOR SUIT! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
OH, THERE'S GEORGIE! GOODY—GOODY!

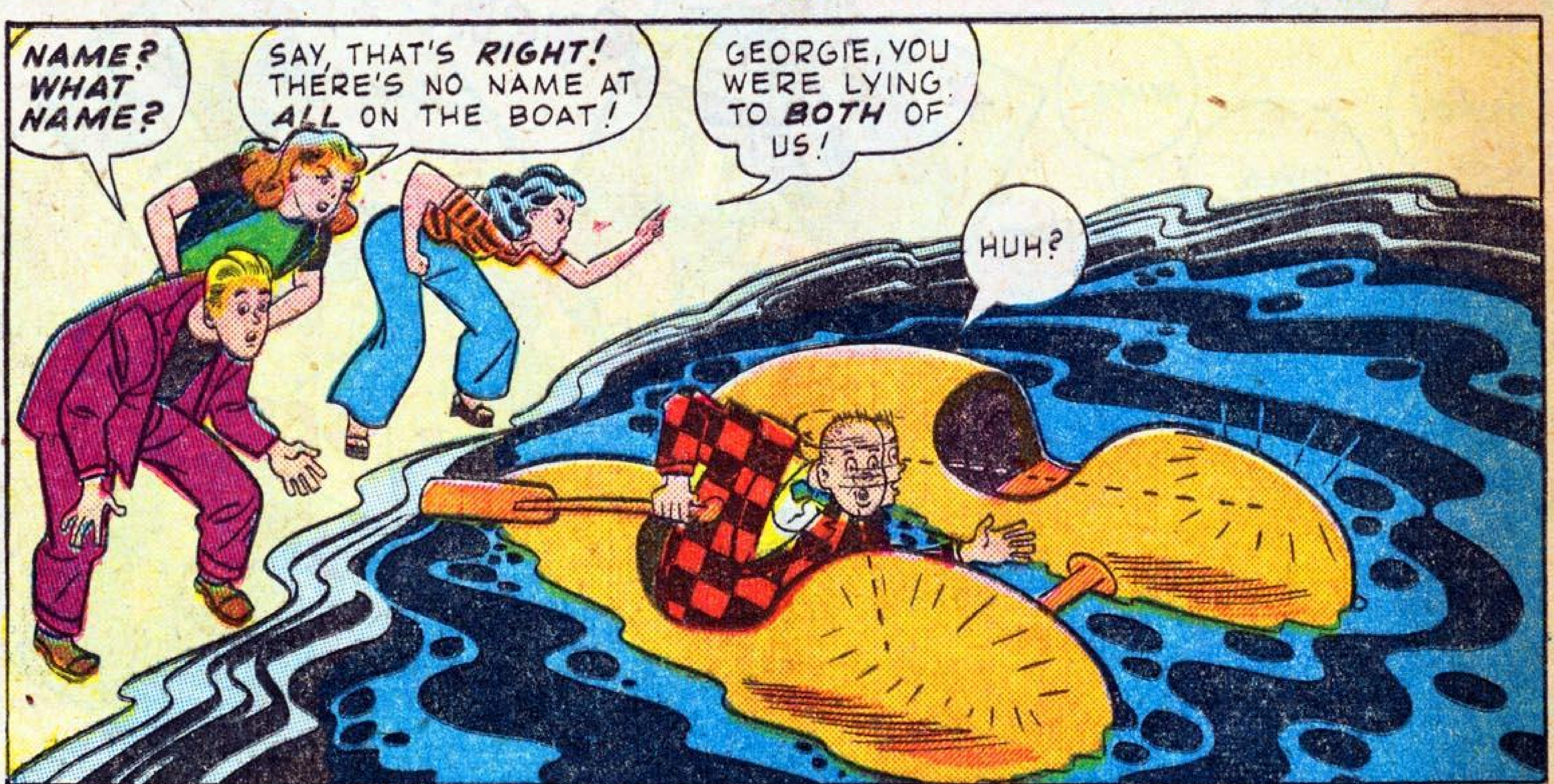

OH HELLO, GEORGIE! WHATCHA DOIN', HUH?
ER-UH! HELLO, BUNNY! GULP- I'M BUILDING A BOAT!
OH, HOW DARLING! OF COURSE YOU'RE GOING TO NAME THE BOAT AFTER ME, AREN'T YOU, GEORGIE DARLING? JUST FOR GOOD LUCK?
WHY, ER-AH- GULP! Y-YES!
OH, MY GOSH! WHAT DO I DO NOW? I COULD PUT HER NAME ON THE OTHER TANK! YEAH, THAT'S IT! BUT SHE MUSTN'T SEE JUDY'S NAME ON THE FIRST TANK! I KNOW WHAT I'LL DO!
MONTY, YOU'RE WORKING TOO HARD!
?
JUDY
WHY DON'T YOU SIT DOWN?
BUT I DON'T WANNA SIT-OUCH!
JUDY
THERE! I CHRISTEN THEE "BUNNY!"
THIS ALL SOUNDS VERY FAMILIAR!
BUNNY
OH, THANK YOU, GEORGIE DARLING! I'M GOING TO RUN HOME AND CHANGE TO MY BOATING CLOTHES! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
GULP!

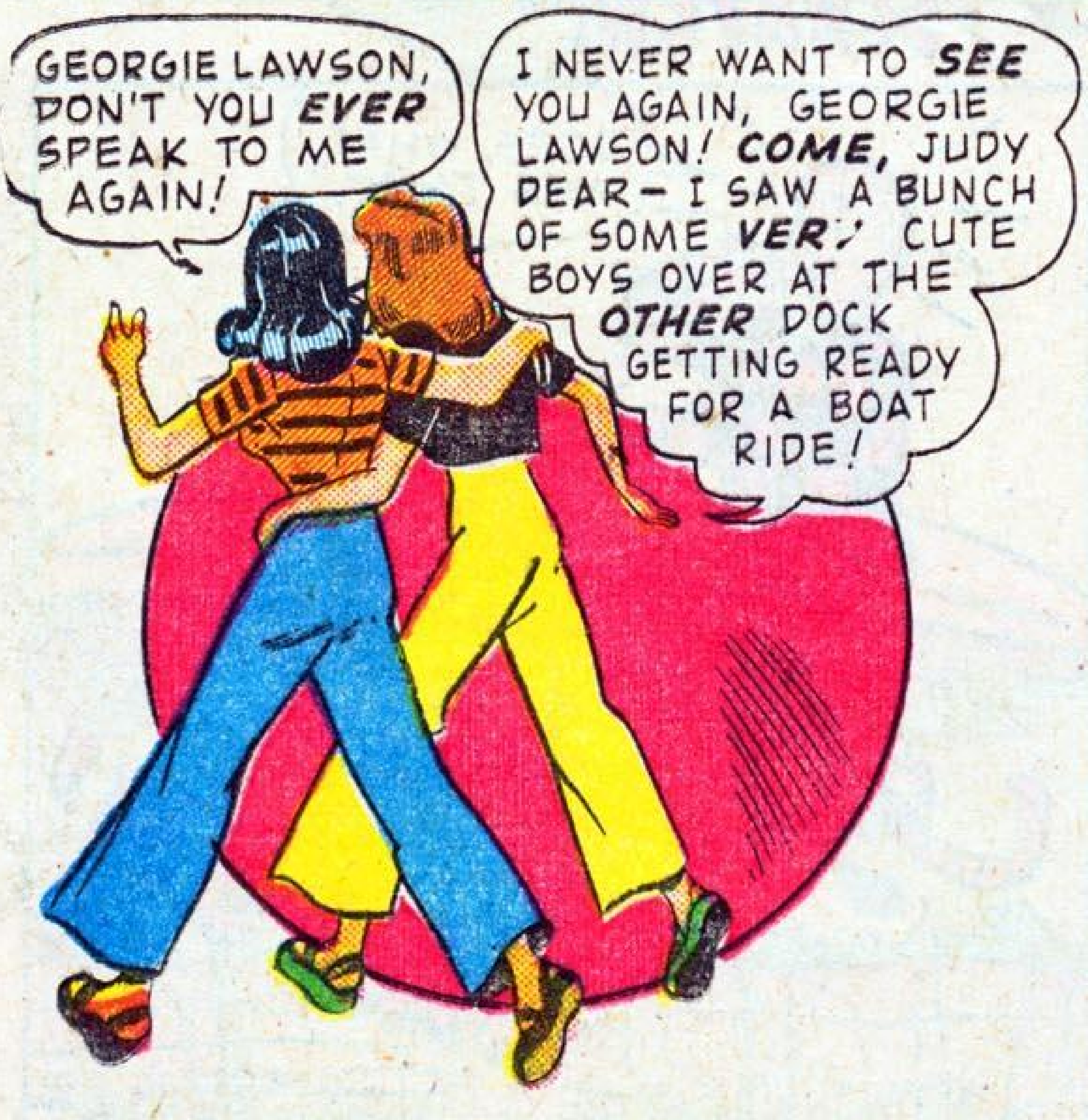

YOO-HOO, GEORGIE!
OH, MY GOSH, IT'S JUDY! WHAT DO I DO NOW? I'VE GOT TO HIDE BUNNY'S NAME!
SIT DOWN, MONTY!
WHAT, AGAIN?
JUDY
BUT I TELL YOU I'M NOT TIRED! OUCH!
NO! OVER HERE!
BUNNY
SO THE BOAT IS FINISHED! LET ME SEE MY NAMESAKE!
OH, ER-HELLO, JUDY! GULP-YEAH, SURE! RIGHT OVER HERE!
OH, GEORGIE DEAR! I'M BACK!
GOLLY! DOUBLE TROUBLE! IT'S BUNNY!
WELL, GEORGIE, AREN'T YOU GOING TO TAKE ME FOR A RIDE IN THE BOAT YOU NAMED AFTER ME?
UH-UH! THIS IS WHAT I WAS AFRAID OF!
NAMED AFTER YOU? HE NAMED THE BOAT AFTER ME!

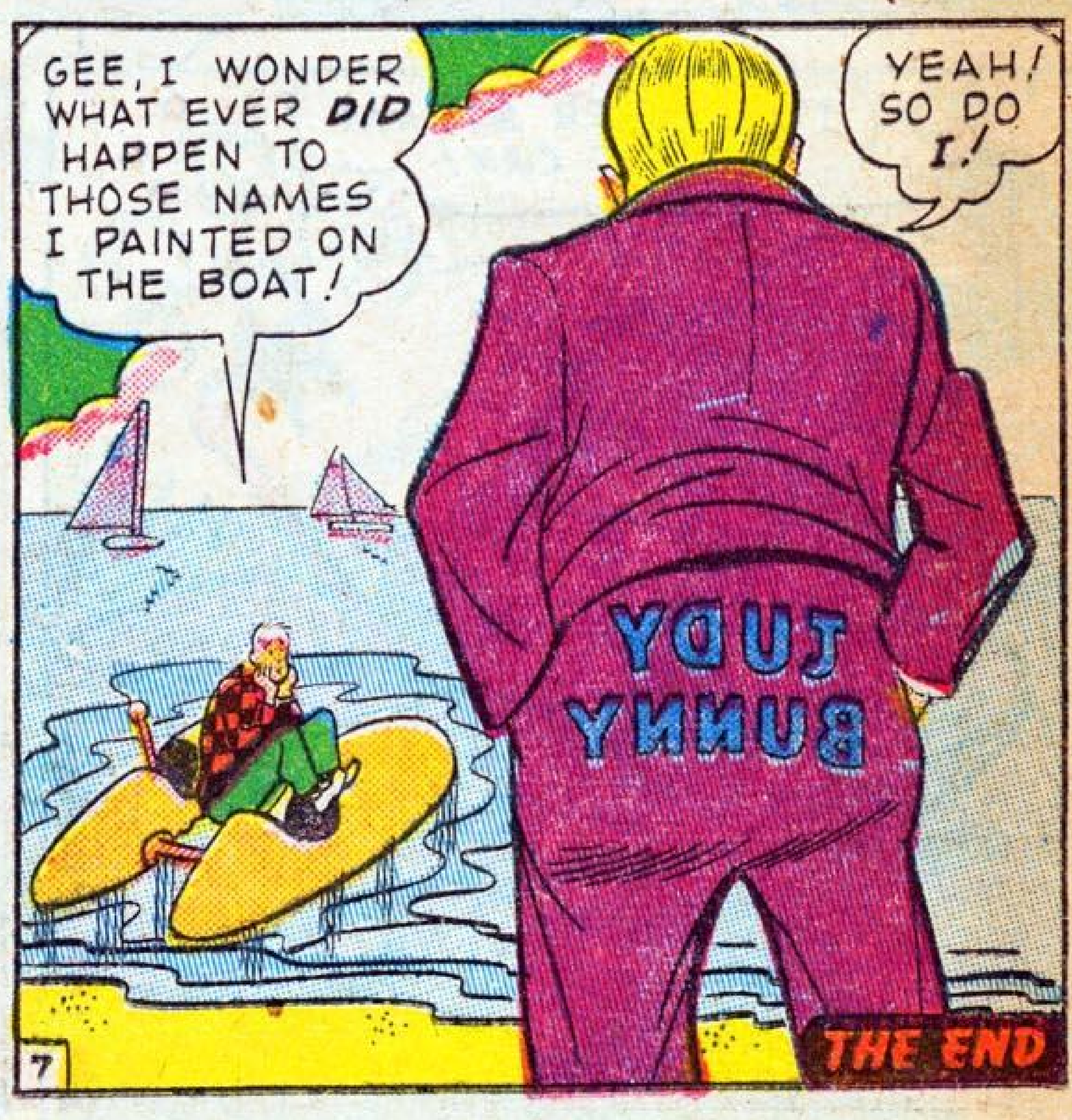

OH, YEAH?
OH, YEAH!
TSK-TSK-TSK!
I TELL YOU THAT'S MY NAME ON THE BOAT!
IT IS NOT! IT'S MINE!
NOW, NOW, GIRLS!
MINE!
GIRLS, PLEASE!
MINE!
OUCH!
BAM!
SCREAM!
YEOW! GET ME OUT OF HERE!
SCRATCH!
I'D BETTER SCRAM WHILE I CAN!
OOPS, WHAT WAS THAT?
SCRUNCH!
CRASH!


GOLLY! THE BOAT'S SINKING IN SHALLOW WATER!


I GUESS YOU WERE RIGHT, BUNNY! GEORGIE MUST HAVE NAMED HIS BOAT AFTER YOU, AND YOU SURE BROUGHT HIM BAD LUCK!
OH, IS THAT SO? IT MUST HAVE BEEN YOUR NAME ON THAT BOAT!
I'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE IT STARTS ALL OVER AGAIN!


NAME? WHAT NAME?
SAY, THAT'S RIGHT! THERE'S NO NAME AT ALL ON THE BOAT!
GEORGIE, YOU WERE LYING TO BOTH OF US!
HUH?


GEORGIE LAWSON, DON'T YOU EVER SPEAK TO ME AGAIN!
I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN, GEORGIE LAWSON! COME, JUDY DEAR– I SAW A BUNCH OF SOME VERY CUTE BOYS OVER AT THE OTHER DOCK GETTING READY FOR A BOAT RIDE!


GEE, I WONDER WHAT EVER DID HAPPEN TO THOSE NAMES I PAINTED ON THE BOAT!
YEAH! SO DO I!
JUDY
BUNNY
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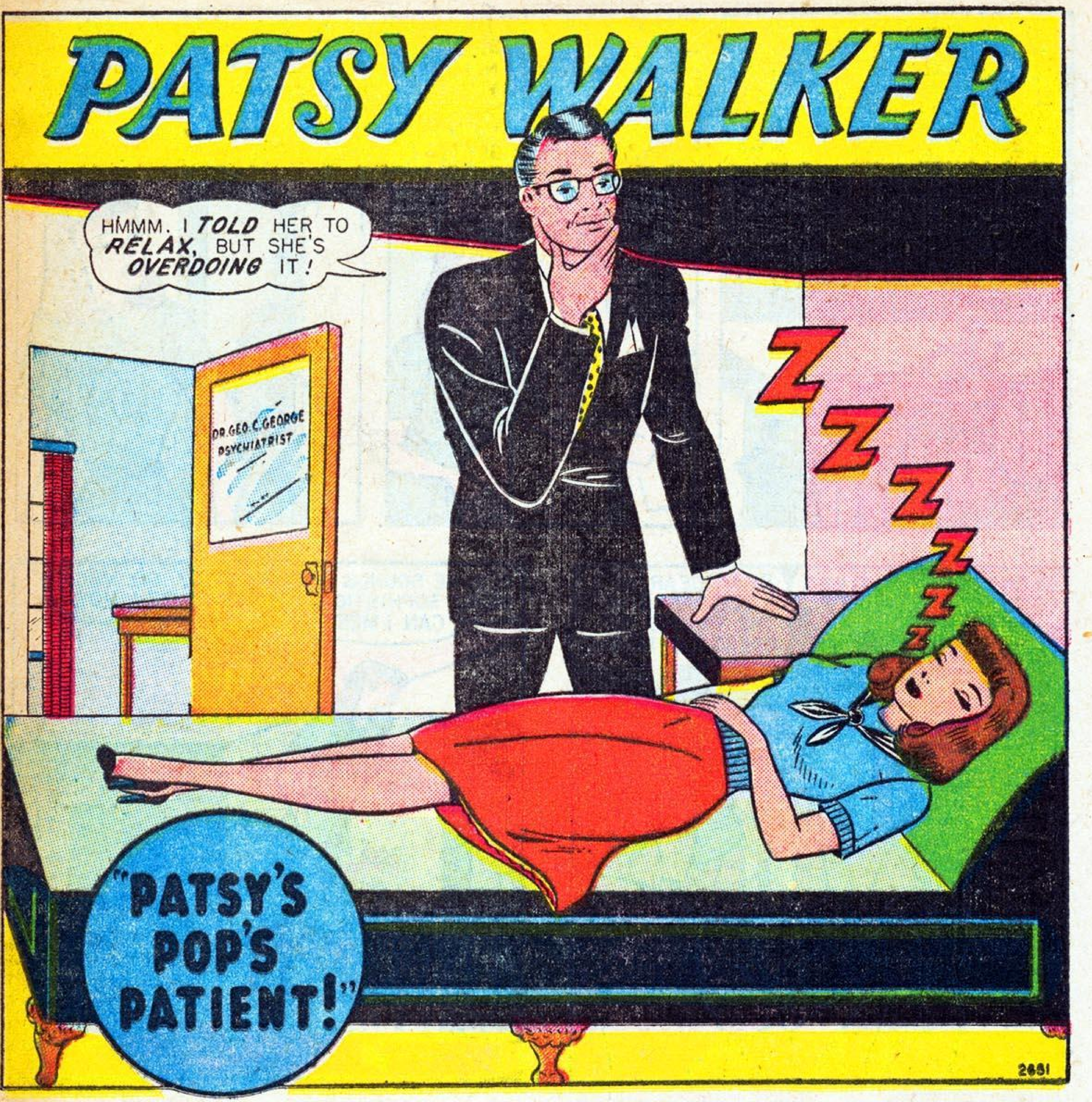
THE END


PATSY WALKER
HMMM. I *TOLD* HER TO *RELAX*, BUT SHE'S *OVERDOING* IT!
DR. GEO. C. GEORGE
PSYCHIATRIST
ZZZZZZZ
"PATSY'S POP'S PATIENT!"
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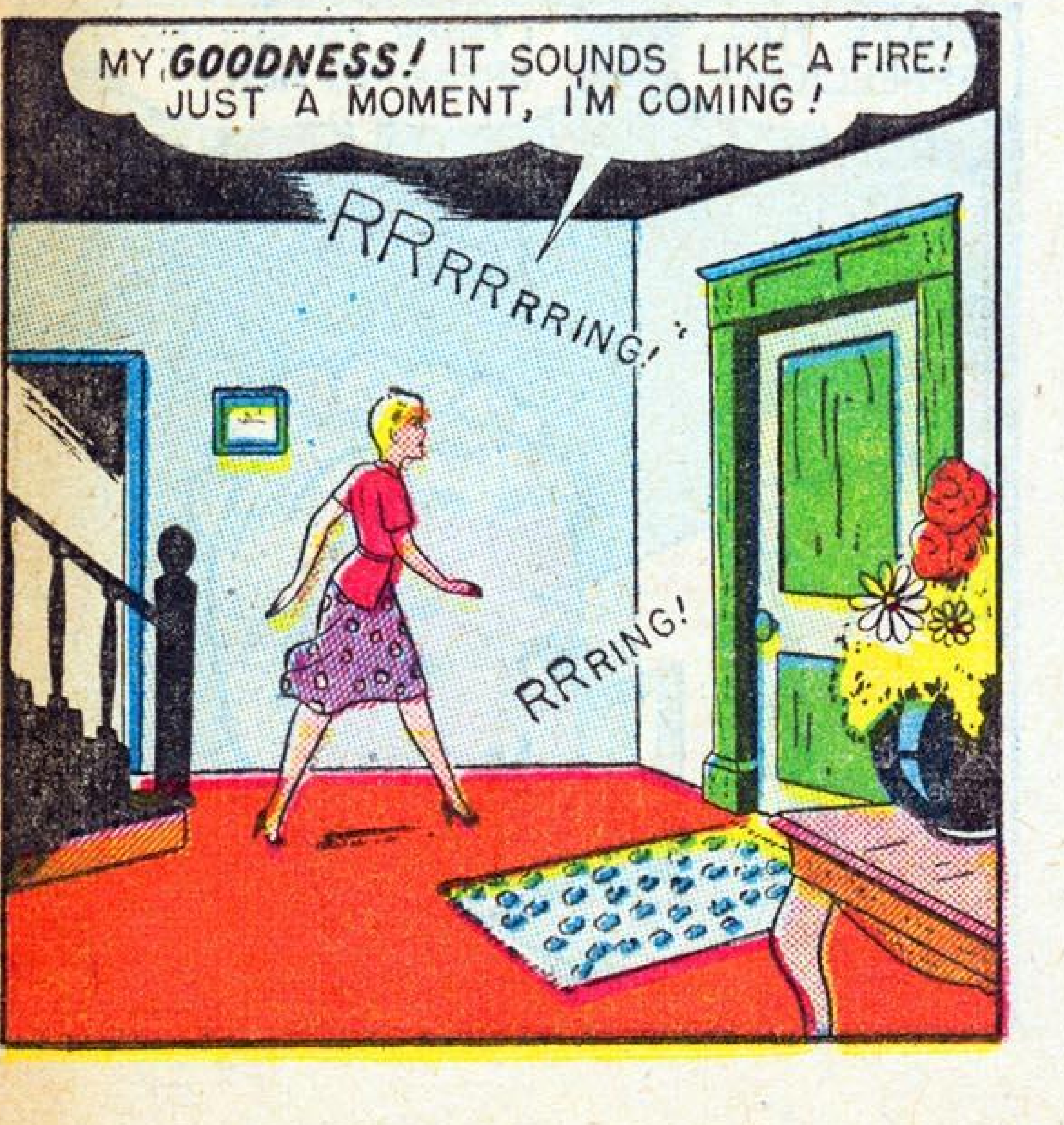
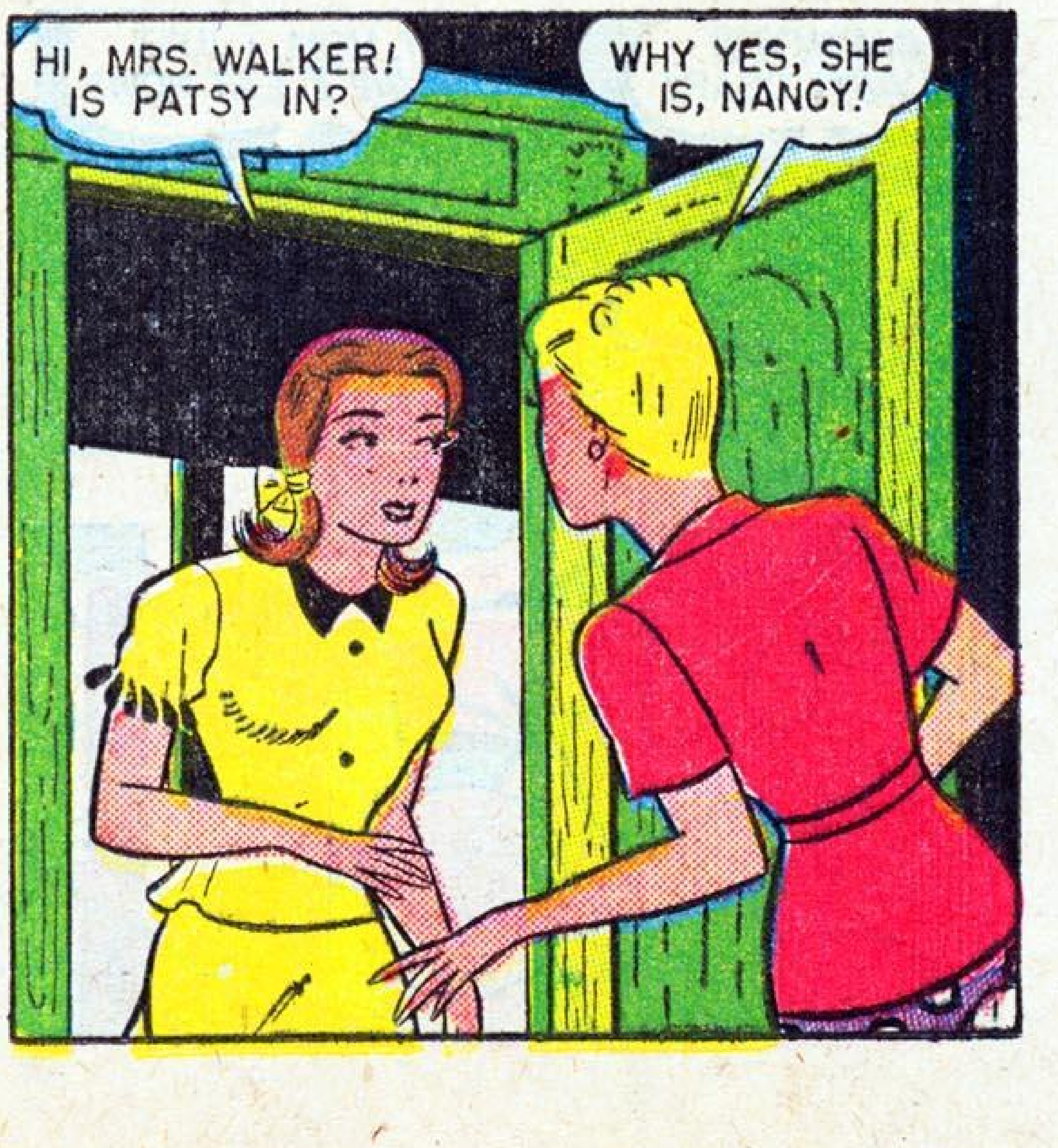
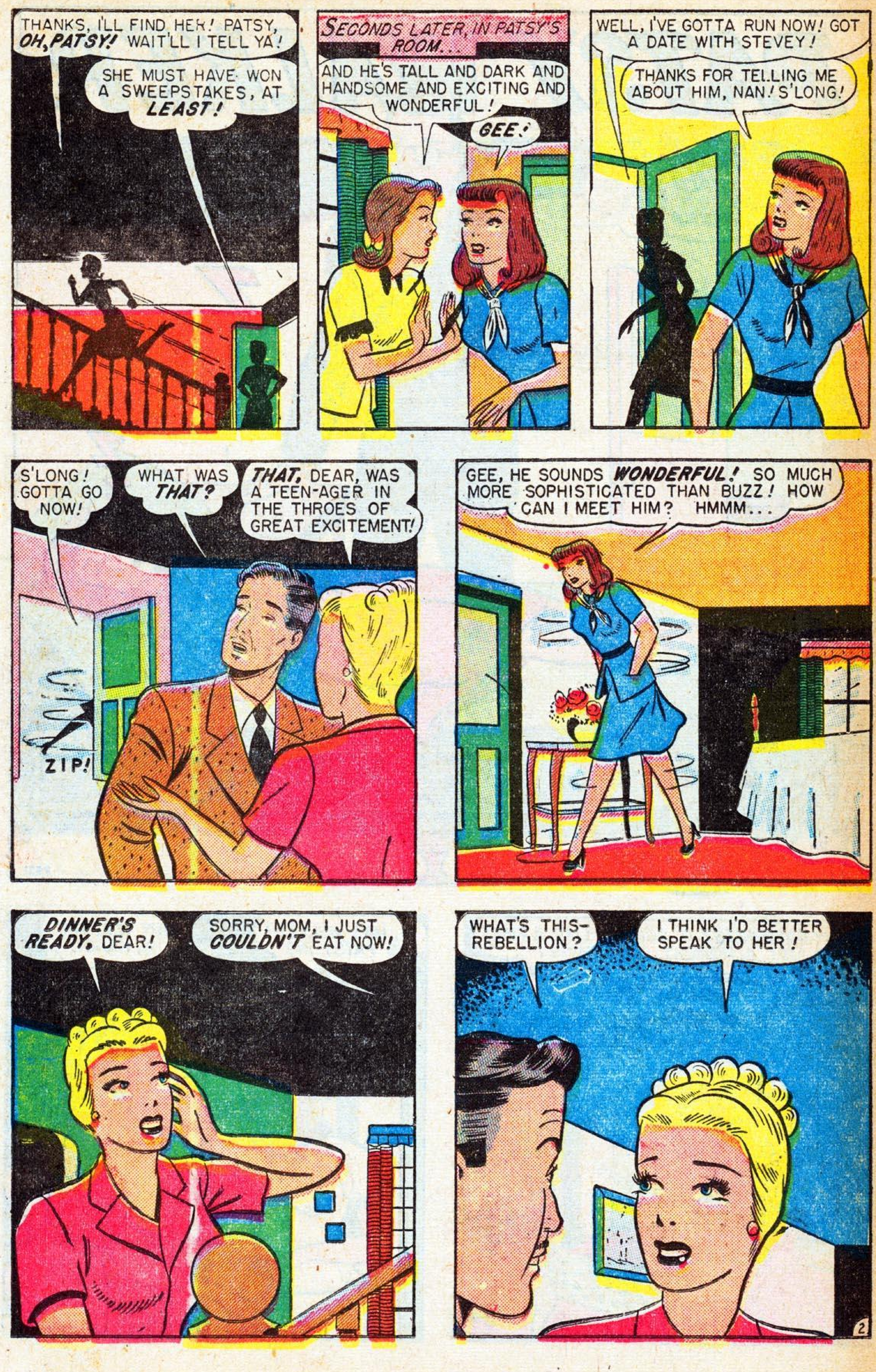

MY *GOODNESS!* IT SOUNDS LIKE A FIRE! JUST A MOMENT, I'M COMING!
RRRRRRRING!
RRRING!


HI, MRS. WALKER! IS PATSY IN?
WHY YES, SHE IS, NANCY!


THANKS, I'LL FIND HER! PATSY, **OH, PATSY!** WAIT'LL I TELL YA!
SHE MUST HAVE WON A SWEEPSTAKES, AT **LEAST!**
SECONDS LATER, IN PATSY'S ROOM...
AND HE'S TALL AND DARK AND HANDSOME AND EXCITING AND WONDERFUL!
GEE!
WELL, I'VE GOTTA RUN NOW! GOT A DATE WITH STEVEY!
THANKS FOR TELLING ME ABOUT HIM, NAN! S'LONG!
S'LONG! GOTTA GO NOW!
ZIP!
WHAT WAS **THAT?**
THAT, DEAR, WAS A TEEN-AGER IN THE THROES OF GREAT EXCITEMENT!
GEE, HE SOUNDS **WONDERFUL!** SO MUCH MORE SOPHISTICATED THAN BUZZ! HOW CAN I MEET HIM? HMMM...
DINNER'S READY, DEAR!
SORRY, MOM, I JUST **COULDN'T** EAT NOW!
WHAT'S THIS-REBELLION?
I THINK I'D BETTER SPEAK TO HER!
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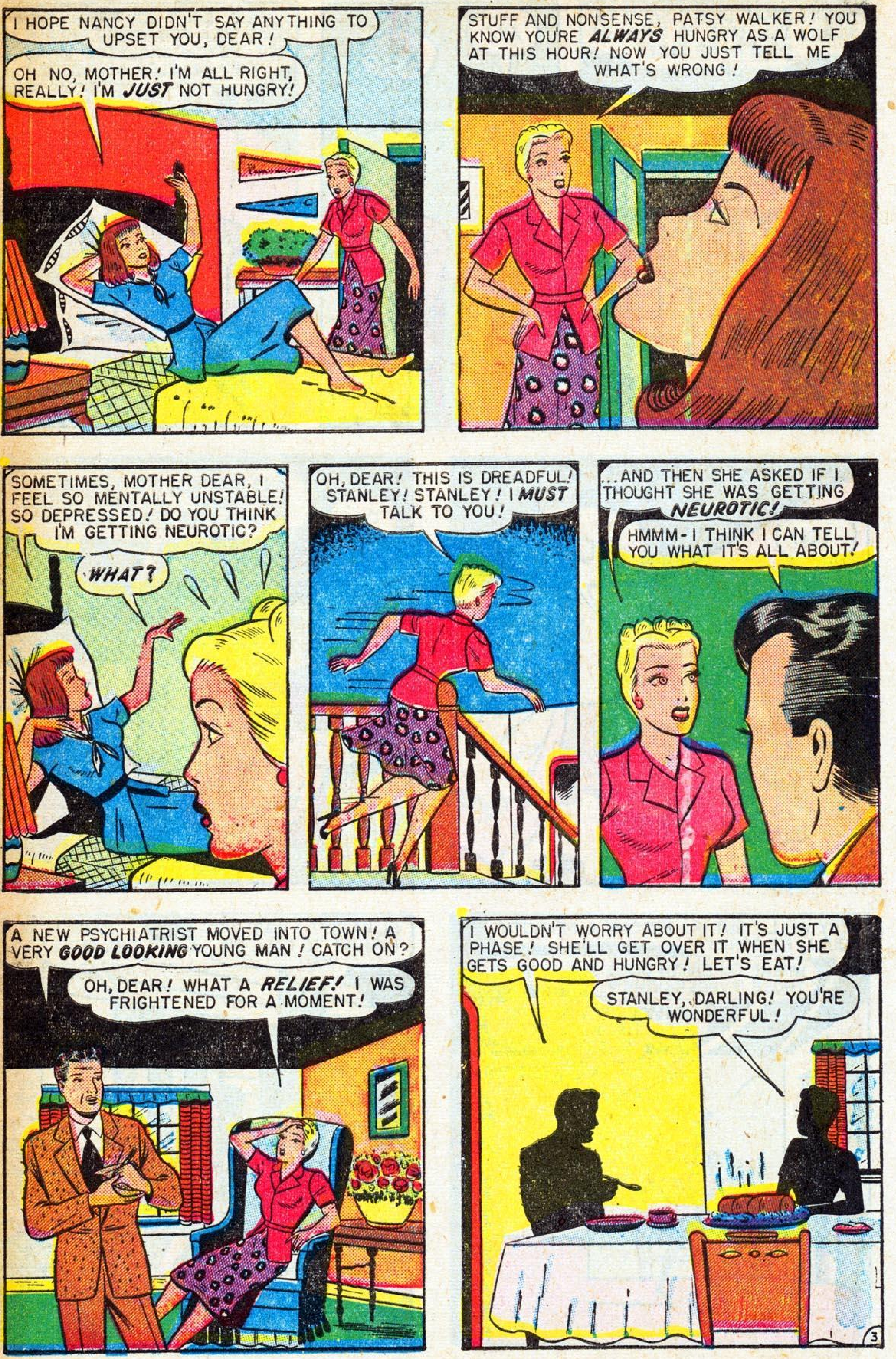
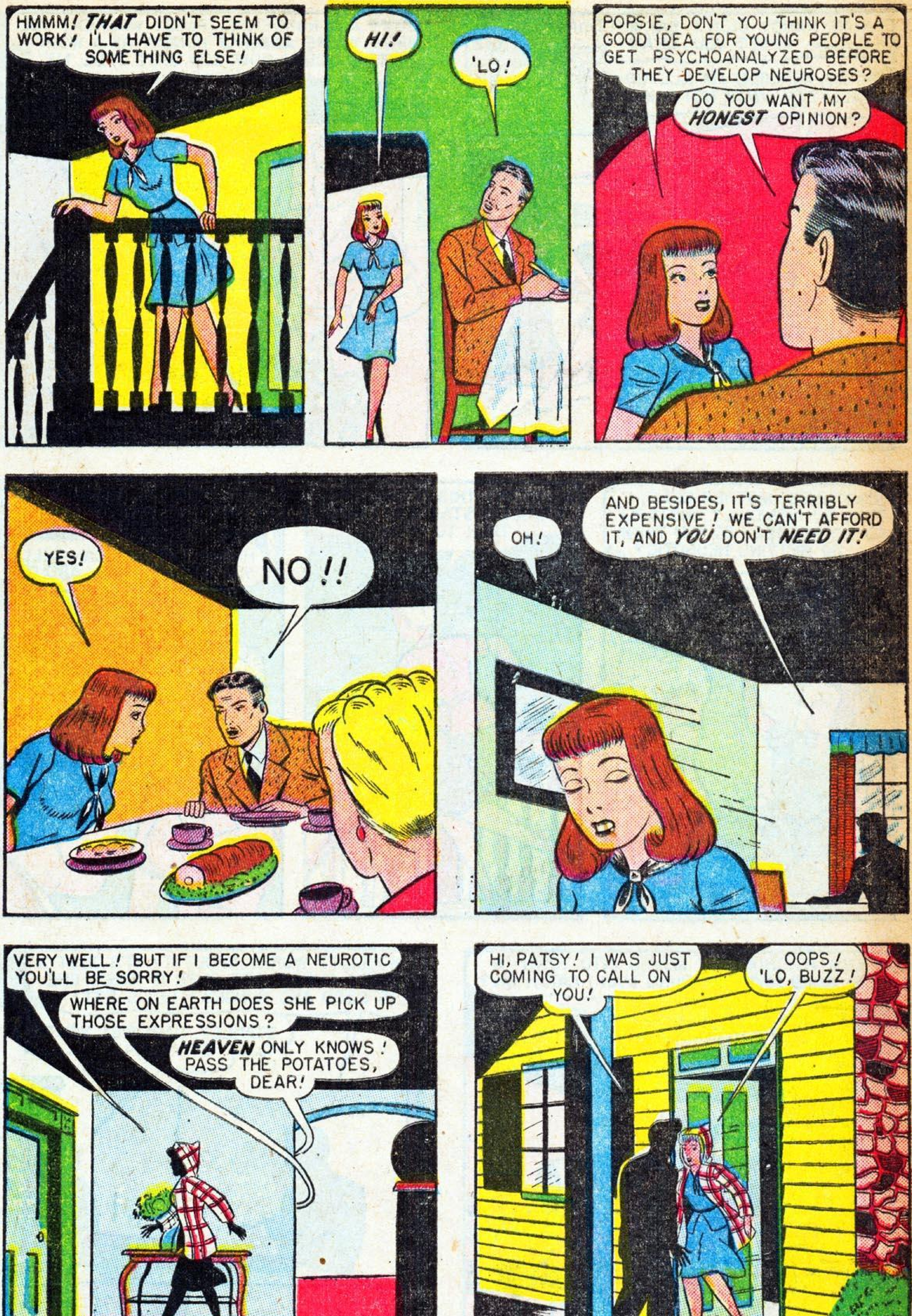
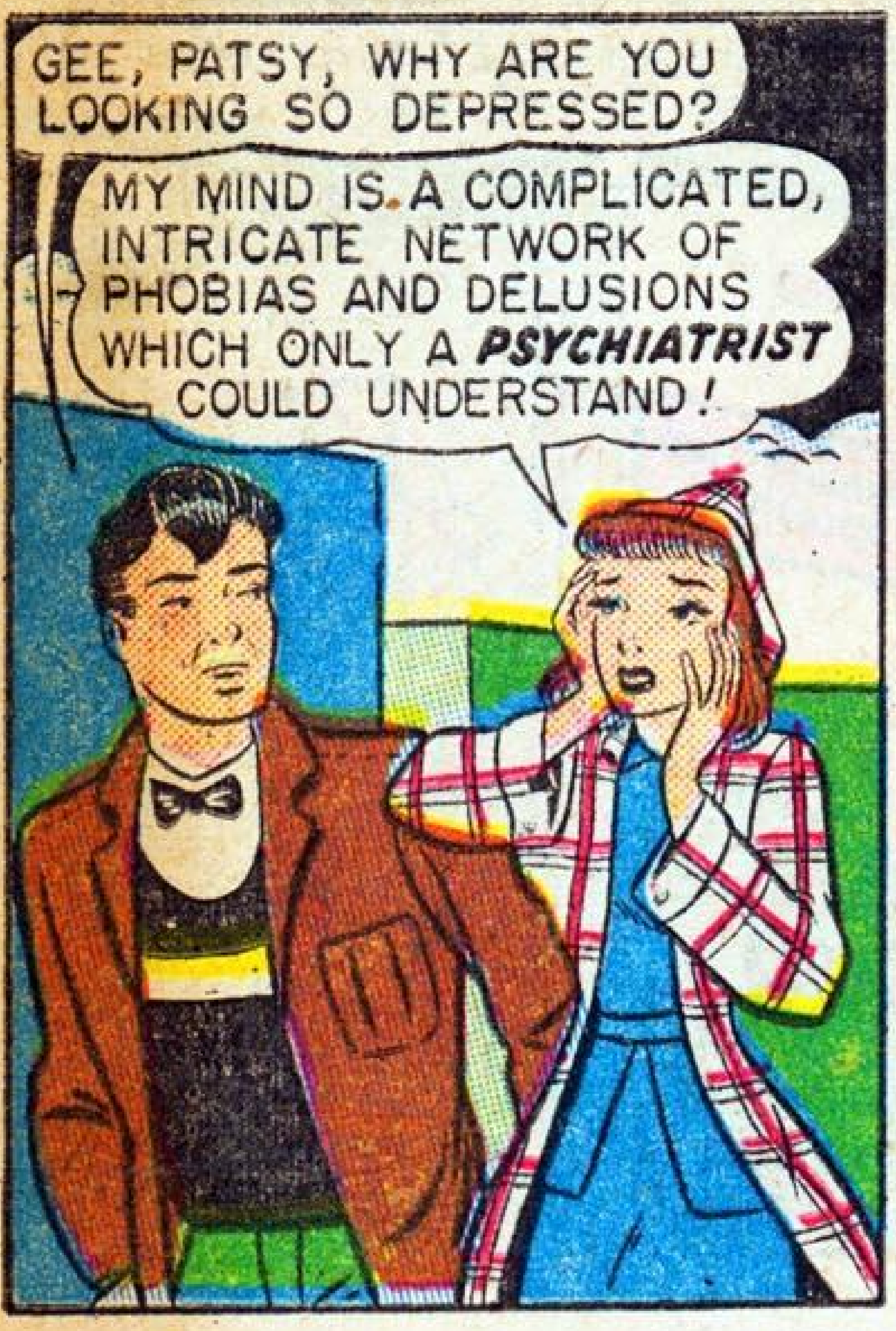
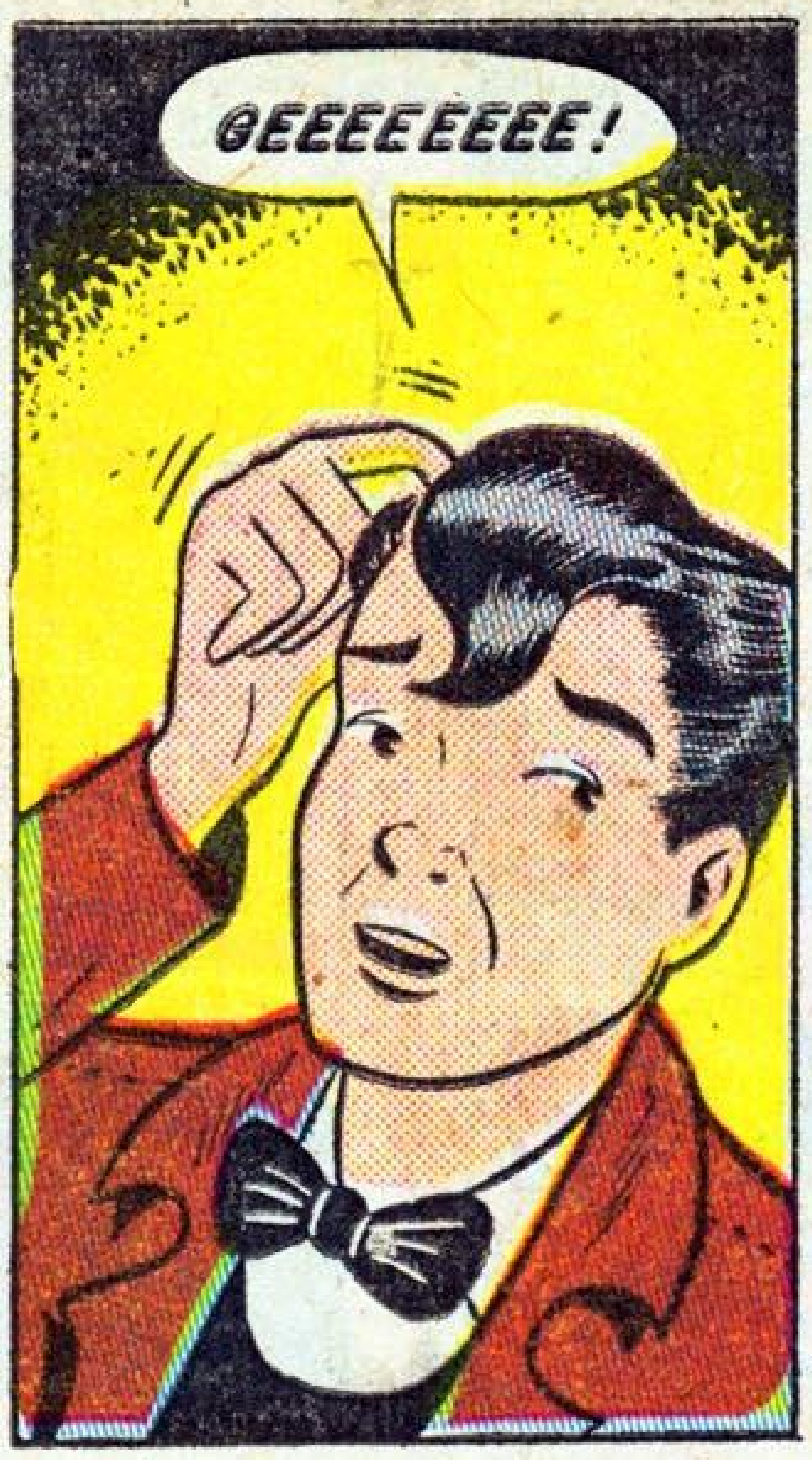
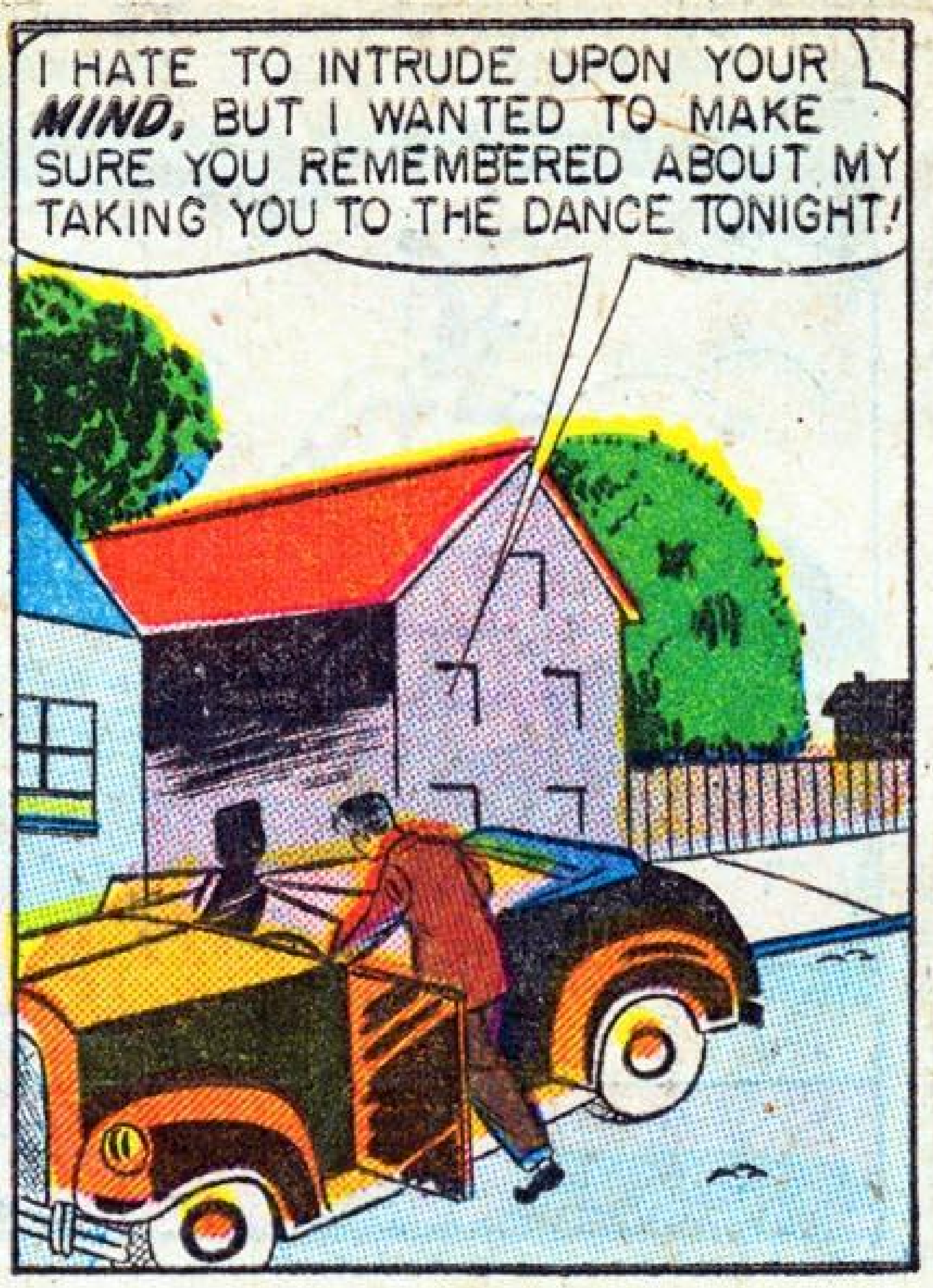
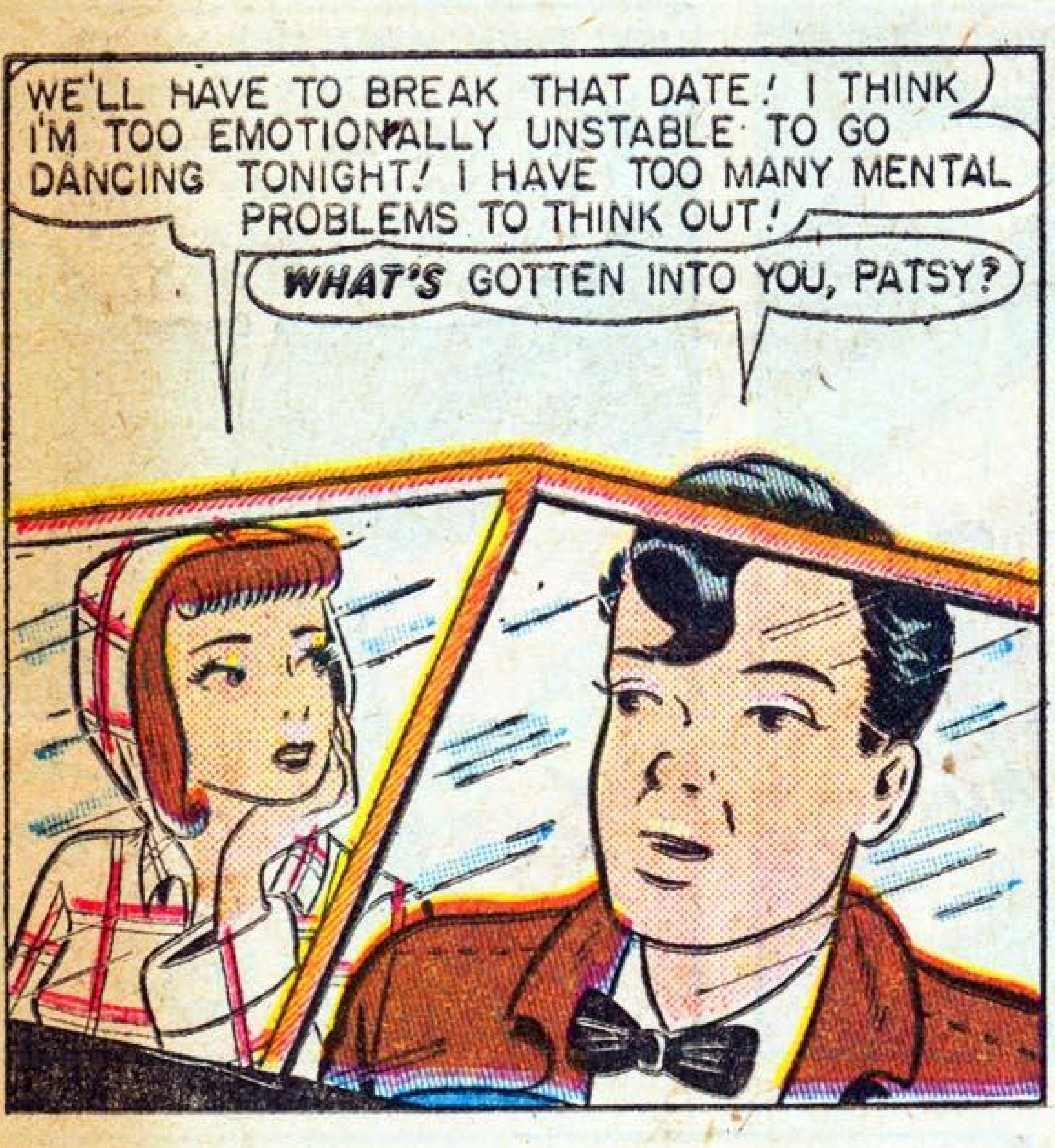

I HOPE NANCY DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING TO UPSET YOU, DEAR!
OH NO, MOTHER! I'M ALL RIGHT, REALLY! I'M ***JUST*** NOT HUNGRY!
STUFF AND NONSENSE, PATSY WALKER! YOU KNOW YOU'RE ***ALWAYS*** HUNGRY AS A WOLF AT THIS HOUR! NOW YOU JUST TELL ME WHAT'S WRONG!
SOMETIMES, MOTHER DEAR, I FEEL SO MENTALLY UNSTABLE! SO DEPRESSED! DO YOU THINK I'M GETTING NEUROTIC?
WHAT?
OH, DEAR! THIS IS DREADFUL! STANLEY! STANLEY! I ***MUST*** TALK TO YOU!
...AND THEN SHE ASKED IF I THOUGHT SHE WAS GETTING ***NEUROTIC!***
HMMM- I THINK I CAN TELL YOU WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!
A NEW PSYCHIATRIST MOVED INTO TOWN! A VERY ***GOOD LOOKING*** YOUNG MAN! CATCH ON?
OH, DEAR! WHAT A ***RELIEF!*** I WAS FRIGHTENED FOR A MOMENT!
I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT IT! IT'S JUST A PHASE! SHE'LL GET OVER IT WHEN SHE GETS GOOD AND HUNGRY! LET'S EAT!
STANLEY, DARLING! YOU'RE WONDERFUL!

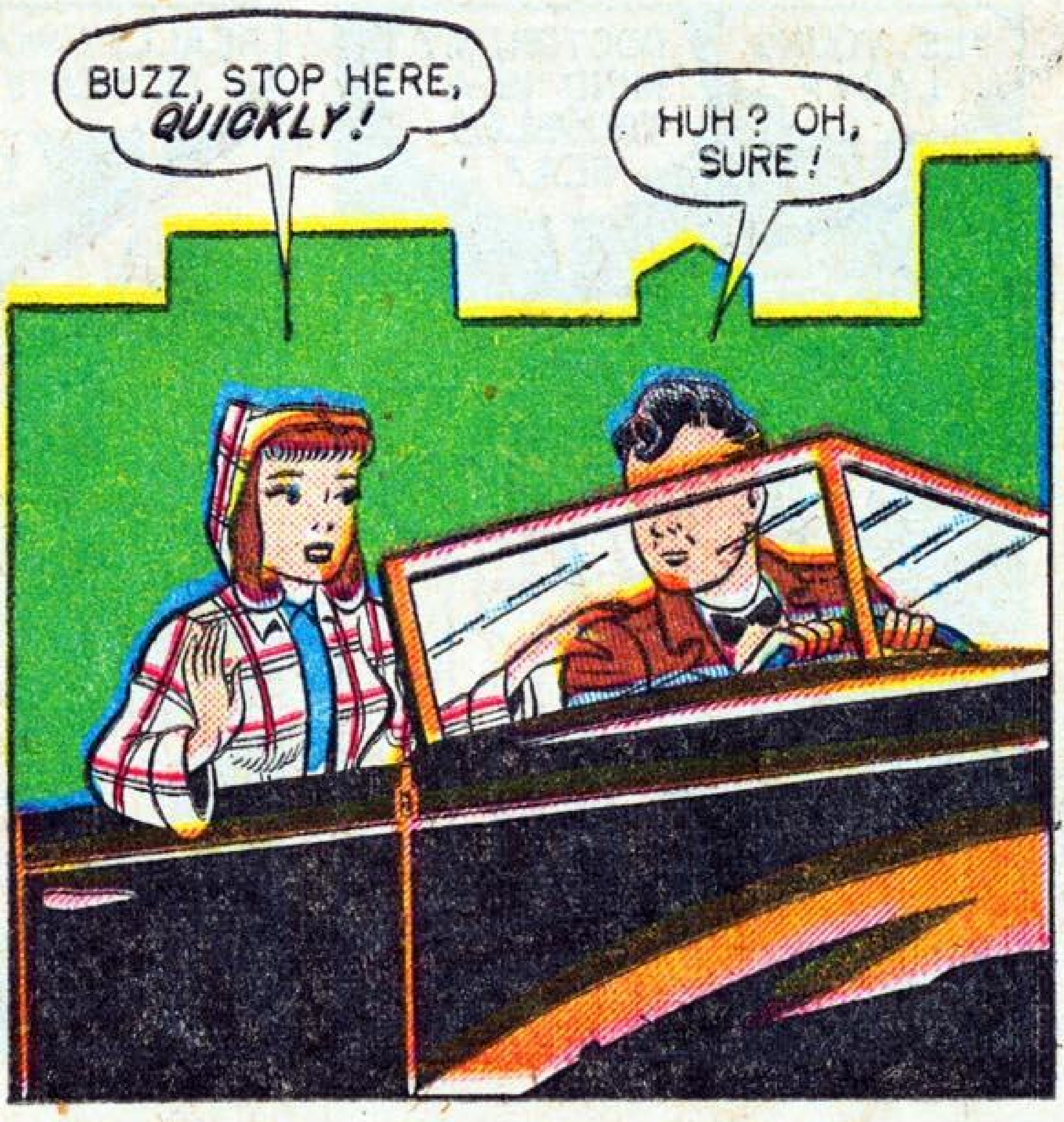

HMMM! *THAT* DIDN'T SEEM TO WORK! I'LL HAVE TO THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE!
HI!
'LO!
POPSIE, DON'T YOU THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO GET PSYCHOANALYZED BEFORE THEY DEVELOP NEUROSES?
DO YOU WANT MY *HONEST* OPINION?
YES!
NO!!
OH!
AND BESIDES, IT'S TERRIBLY EXPENSIVE! WE CAN'T AFFORD IT, AND *YOU* DON'T *NEED IT!*
VERY WELL! BUT IF I BECOME A NEUROTIC YOU'LL BE SORRY!
WHERE ON EARTH DOES SHE PICK UP THOSE EXPRESSIONS?
HEAVEN ONLY KNOWS! PASS THE POTATOES, DEAR!
HI, PATSY! I WAS JUST COMING TO CALL ON YOU!
OOPS! 'LO, BUZZ!

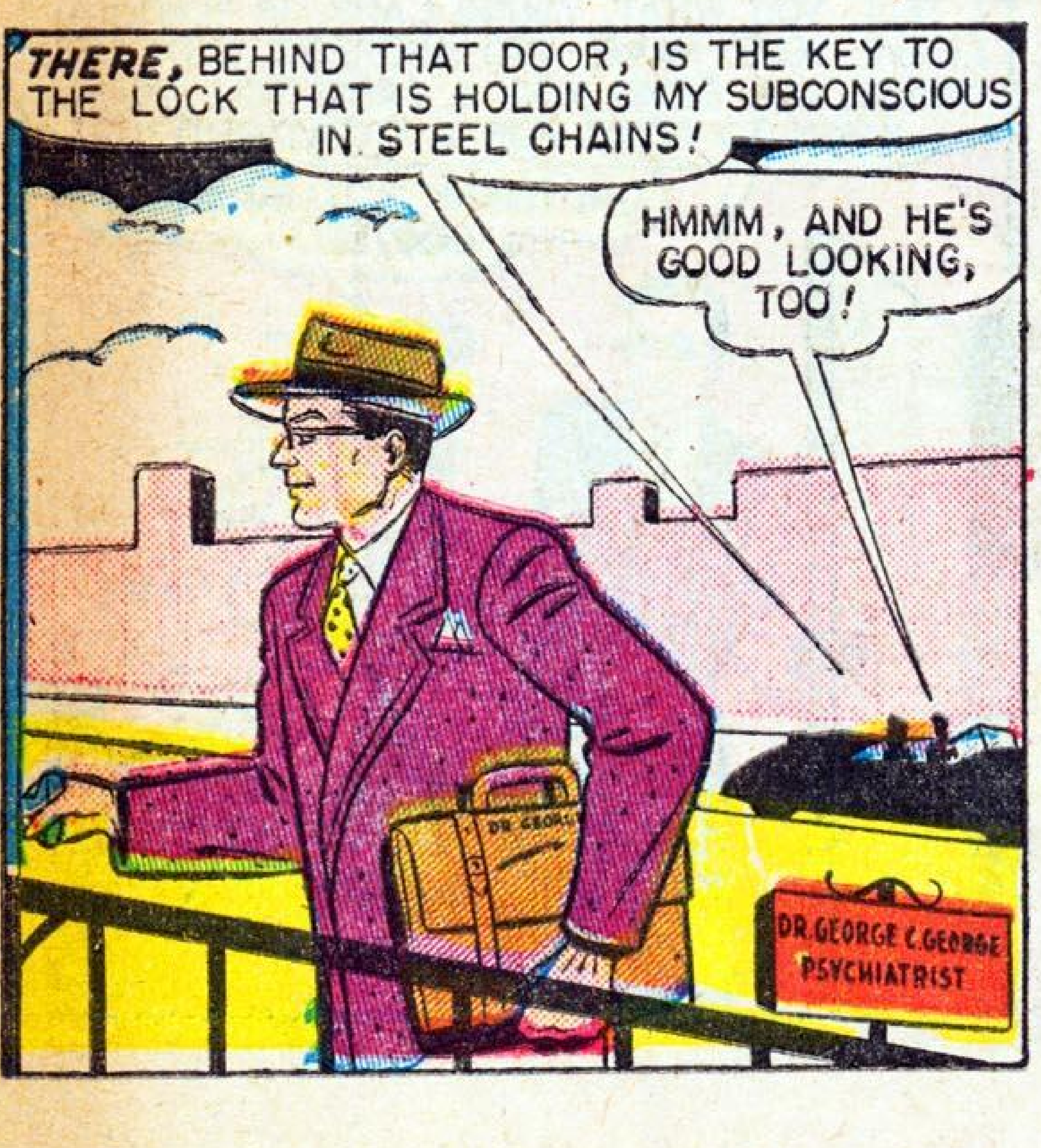

GEE, PATSY, WHY ARE YOU LOOKING SO DEPRESSED?
MY MIND IS A COMPLICATED, INTRICATE NETWORK OF PHOBIAS AND DELUSIONS WHICH ONLY A **PSYCHIATRIST** COULD UNDERSTAND!


GEEEEEEEE!


I HATE TO INTRUDE UPON YOUR **MIND**, BUT I WANTED TO MAKE SURE YOU REMEMBERED ABOUT MY TAKING YOU TO THE DANCE TONIGHT!


WE'LL HAVE TO BREAK THAT DATE! I THINK I'M TOO EMOTIONALLY UNSTABLE TO GO DANCING TONIGHT! I HAVE TOO MANY MENTAL PROBLEMS TO THINK OUT!
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU, PATSY?


BUZZ, STOP HERE, **QUICKLY**!
HUH? OH, SURE!


THERE, BEHIND THAT DOOR, IS THE KEY TO THE LOCK THAT IS HOLDING MY SUBCONSCIOUS IN STEEL CHAINS!
HMMM, AND HE'S GOOD LOOKING, TOO!
DR. GEORGE
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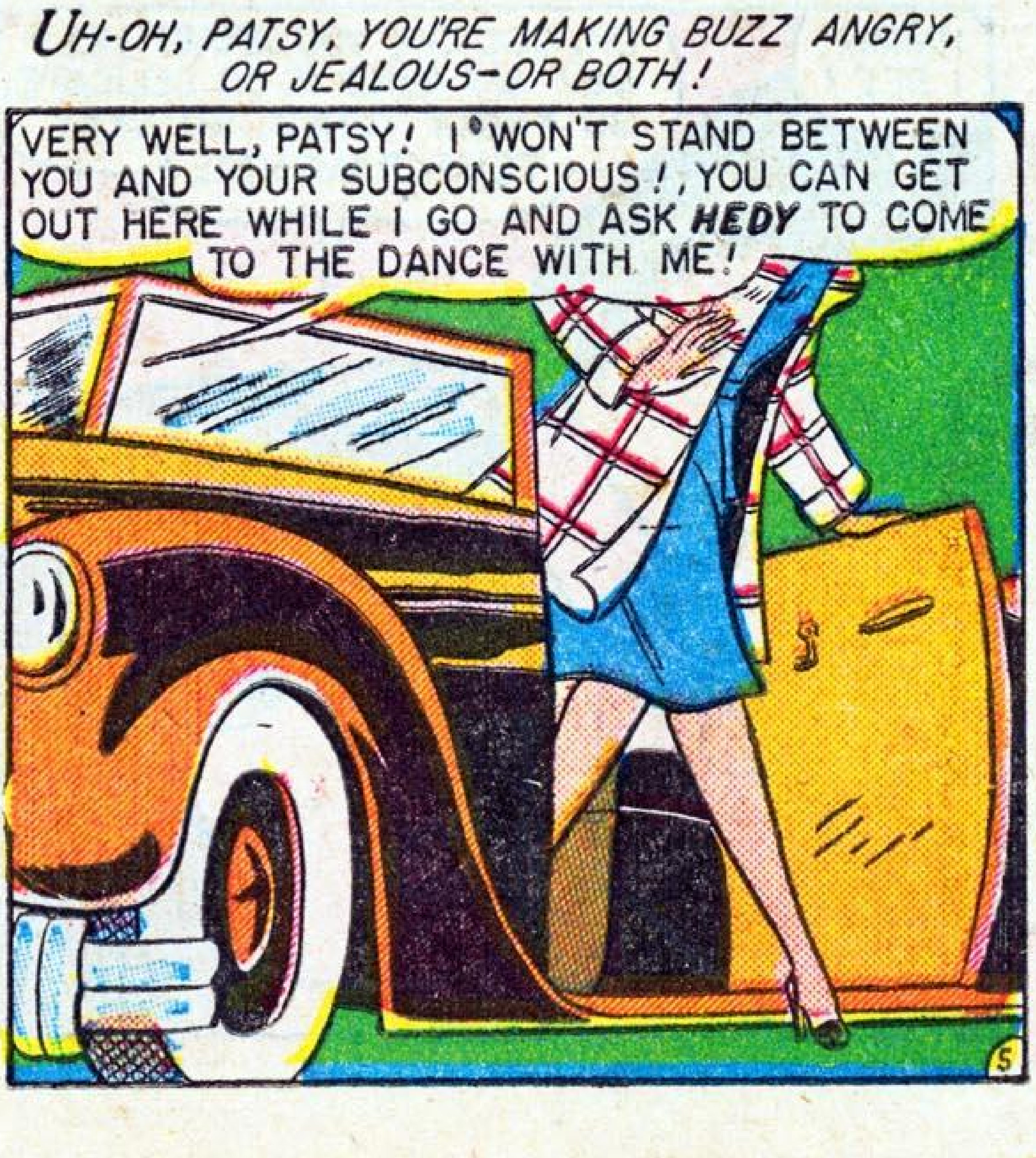
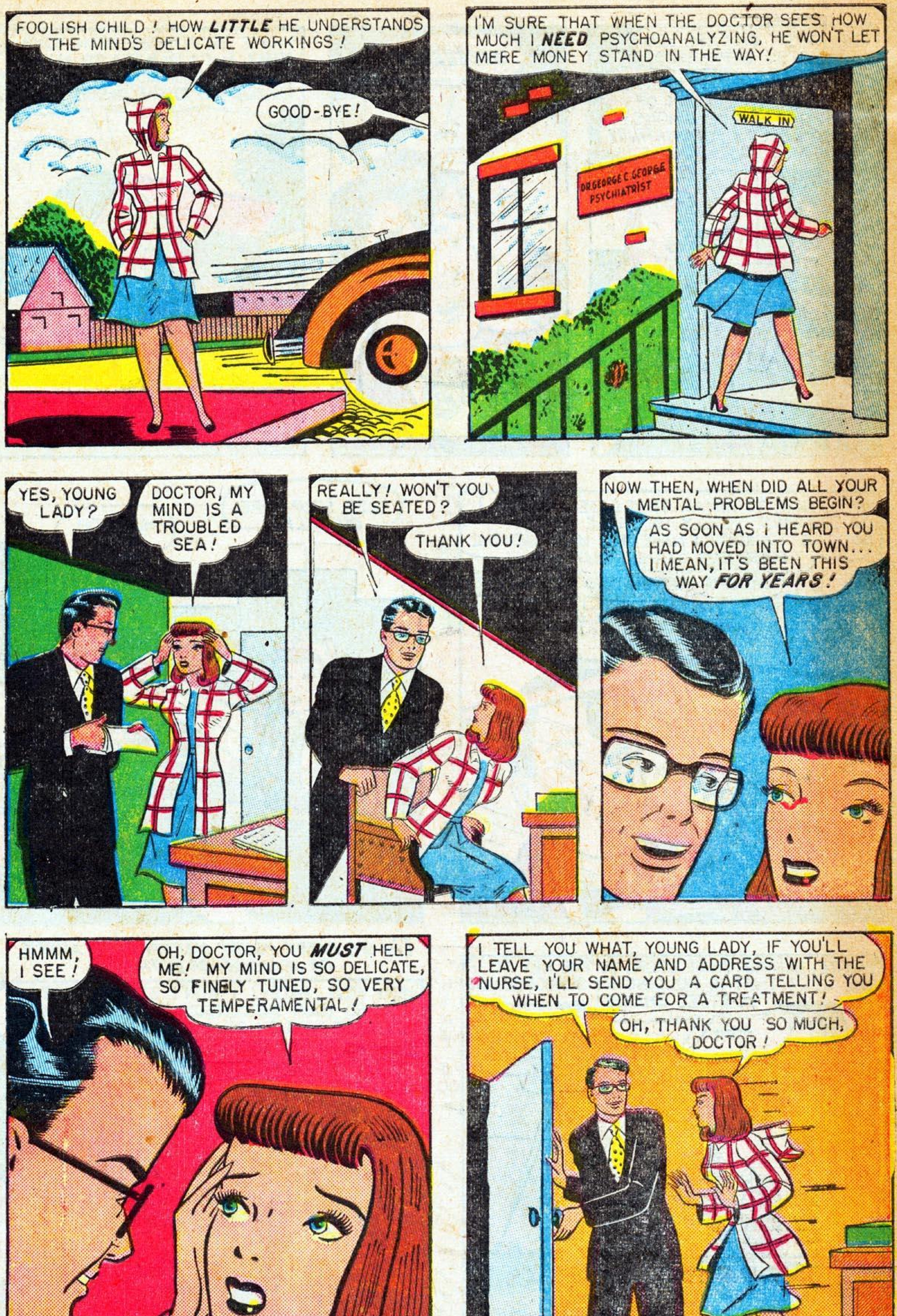
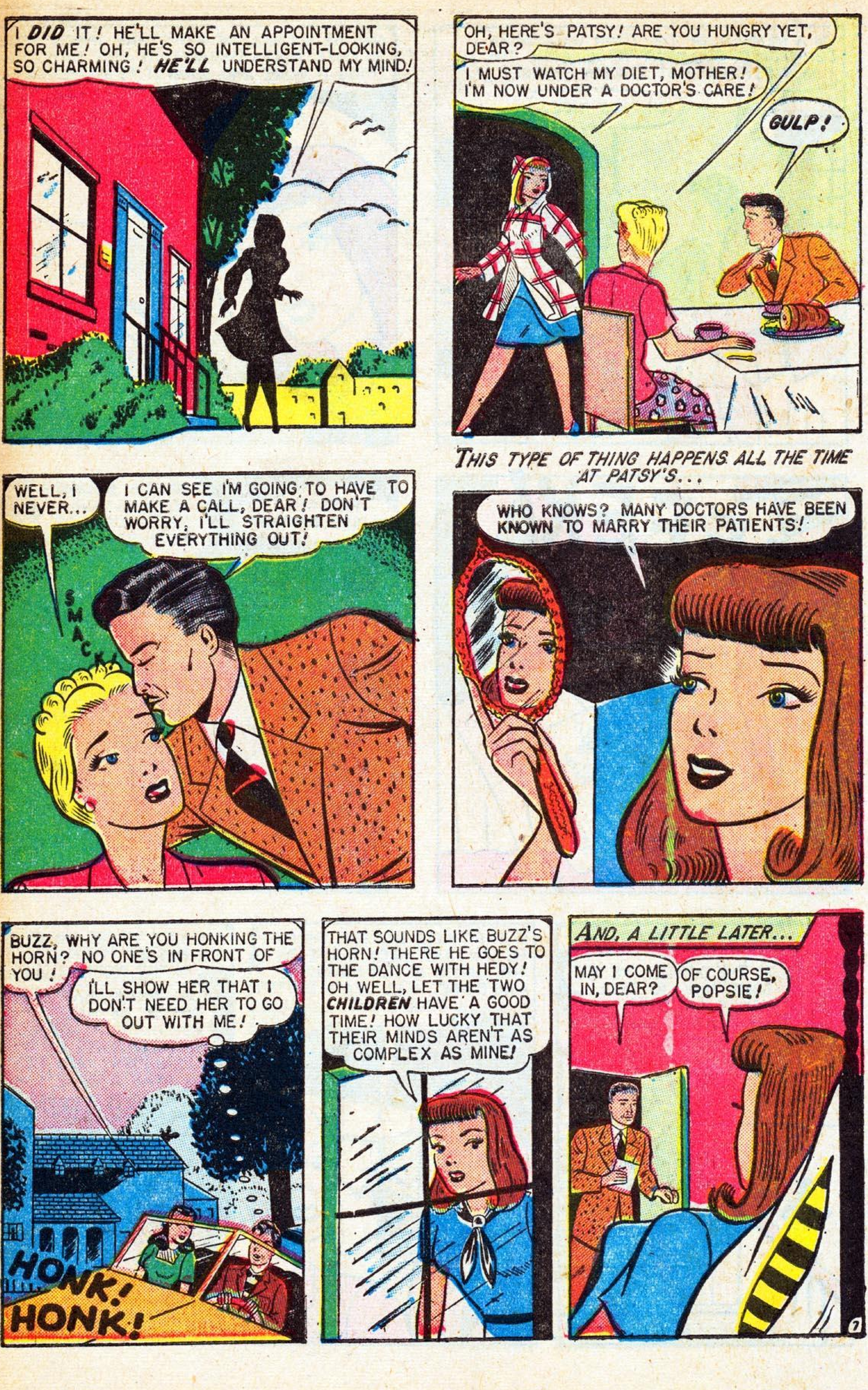
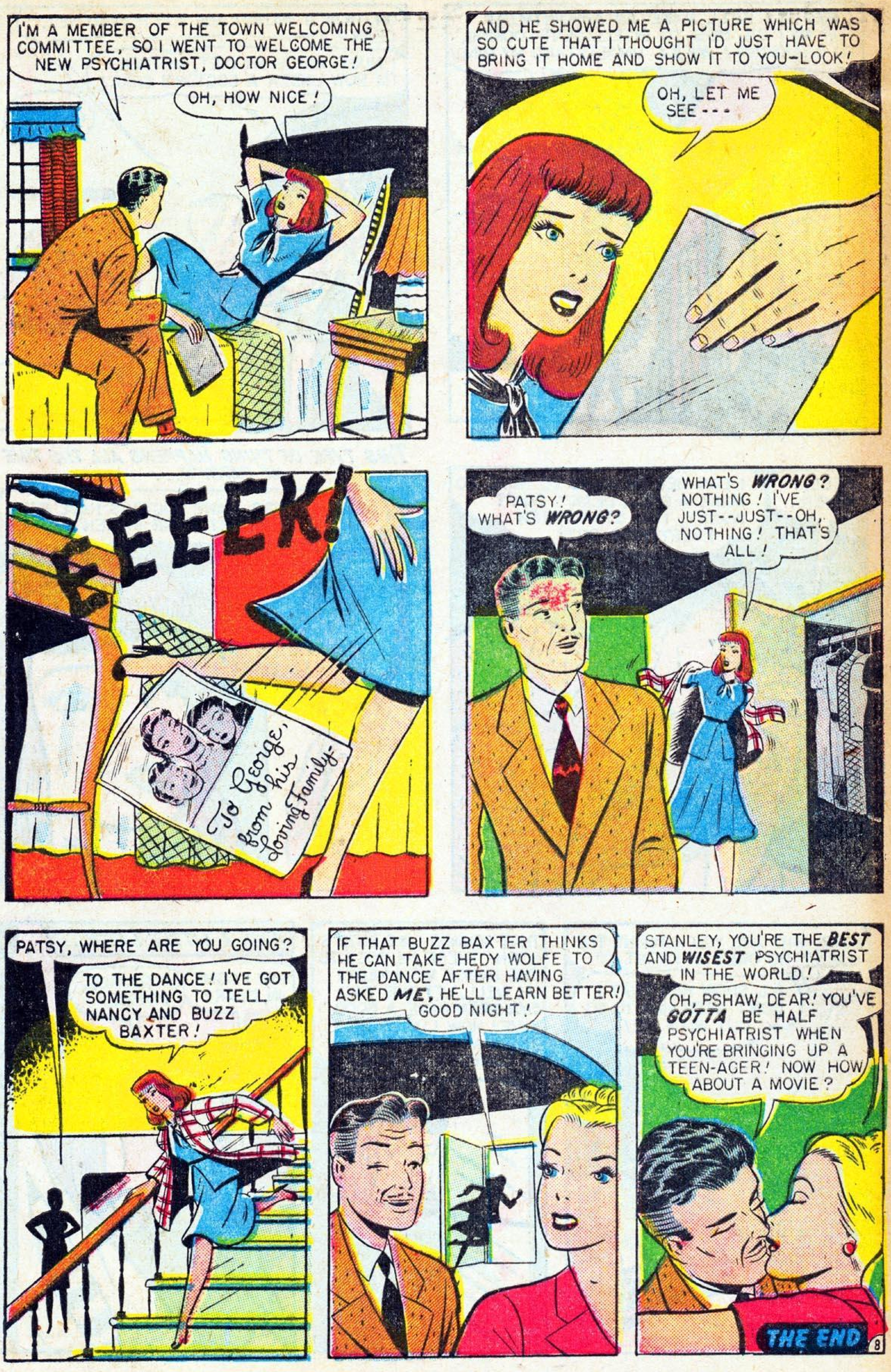

UH-OH, PATSY, YOU'RE MAKING BUZZ ANGRY, OR JEALOUS—OR BOTH!
VERY WELL, PATSY! I WON'T STAND BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS!, YOU CAN GET OUT HERE WHILE I GO AND ASK **HEDY** TO COME TO THE DANCE WITH ME!


FOOLISH CHILD! HOW *LITTLE* HE UNDERSTANDS THE MIND'S DELICATE WORKINGS!
GOOD-BYE!
I'M SURE THAT WHEN THE DOCTOR SEES HOW MUCH I *NEED* PSYCHOANALYZING, HE WON'T LET MERE MONEY STAND IN THE WAY!
WALK IN
DR. GEORGE C. GEORGE PSYCHIATRIST
YES, YOUNG LADY?
DOCTOR, MY MIND IS A TROUBLED SEA!
REALLY! WON'T YOU BE SEATED?
THANK YOU!
NOW THEN, WHEN DID ALL YOUR MENTAL PROBLEMS BEGIN?
AS SOON AS I HEARD YOU HAD MOVED INTO TOWN... I MEAN, IT'S BEEN THIS WAY *FOR YEARS!*
HMMM, I SEE!
OH, DOCTOR, YOU *MUST* HELP ME! MY MIND IS SO DELICATE, SO FINELY TUNED, SO VERY TEMPERAMENTAL!
I TELL YOU WHAT, YOUNG LADY, IF YOU'LL LEAVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS WITH THE NURSE, I'LL SEND YOU A CARD TELLING YOU WHEN TO COME FOR A TREATMENT!
OH, THANK YOU SO MUCH, DOCTOR!


I DID IT! HE'LL MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR ME! OH, HE'S SO INTELLIGENT-LOOKING, SO CHARMING! HE'LL UNDERSTAND MY MIND!
OH, HERE'S PATSY! ARE YOU HUNGRY YET, DEAR?
I MUST WATCH MY DIET, MOTHER! I'M NOW UNDER A DOCTOR'S CARE!
GULP!
WELL, I NEVER...
I CAN SEE I'M GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE A CALL, DEAR! DON'T WORRY, I'LL STRAIGHTEN EVERYTHING OUT!
SMACK!
THIS TYPE OF THING HAPPENS ALL THE TIME AT PATSY'S...
WHO KNOWS? MANY DOCTORS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO MARRY THEIR PATIENTS!
BUZZ, WHY ARE YOU HONKING THE HORN? NO ONE'S IN FRONT OF YOU!
I'LL SHOW HER THAT I DON'T NEED HER TO GO OUT WITH ME!
HONK! HONK!
THAT SOUNDS LIKE BUZZ'S HORN! THERE HE GOES TO THE DANCE WITH HEDY! OH WELL, LET THE TWO CHILDREN HAVE A GOOD TIME! HOW LUCKY THAT THEIR MINDS AREN'T AS COMPLEX AS MINE!
AND, A LITTLE LATER...
MAY I COME IN, DEAR?
OF COURSE, POPSIE!


I'M A MEMBER OF THE TOWN WELCOMING COMMITTEE, SO I WENT TO WELCOME THE NEW PSYCHIATRIST, DOCTOR GEORGE!
OH, HOW NICE!
AND HE SHOWED ME A PICTURE WHICH WAS SO CUTE THAT I THOUGHT I'D JUST HAVE TO BRING IT HOME AND SHOW IT TO YOU-LOOK!
OH, LET ME SEE---
EEEEK!
To George, from his Loving Family-
PATSY! WHAT'S **WRONG**?
WHAT'S **WRONG**? NOTHING! I'VE JUST--JUST--OH, NOTHING! THAT'S ALL!
PATSY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
TO THE DANCE! I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO TELL NANCY AND BUZZ BAXTER!
IF THAT BUZZ BAXTER THINKS HE CAN TAKE HEDY WOLFE TO THE DANCE AFTER HAVING ASKED **ME**, HE'LL LEARN BETTER! GOOD NIGHT!
STANLEY, YOU'RE THE **BEST** AND **WISEST** PSYCHIATRIST IN THE WORLD!
OH, PSHAW, DEAR! YOU'VE **GOTTA** BE HALF PSYCHIATRIST WHEN YOU'RE BRINGING UP A TEEN-AGER! NOW HOW ABOUT A MOVIE?
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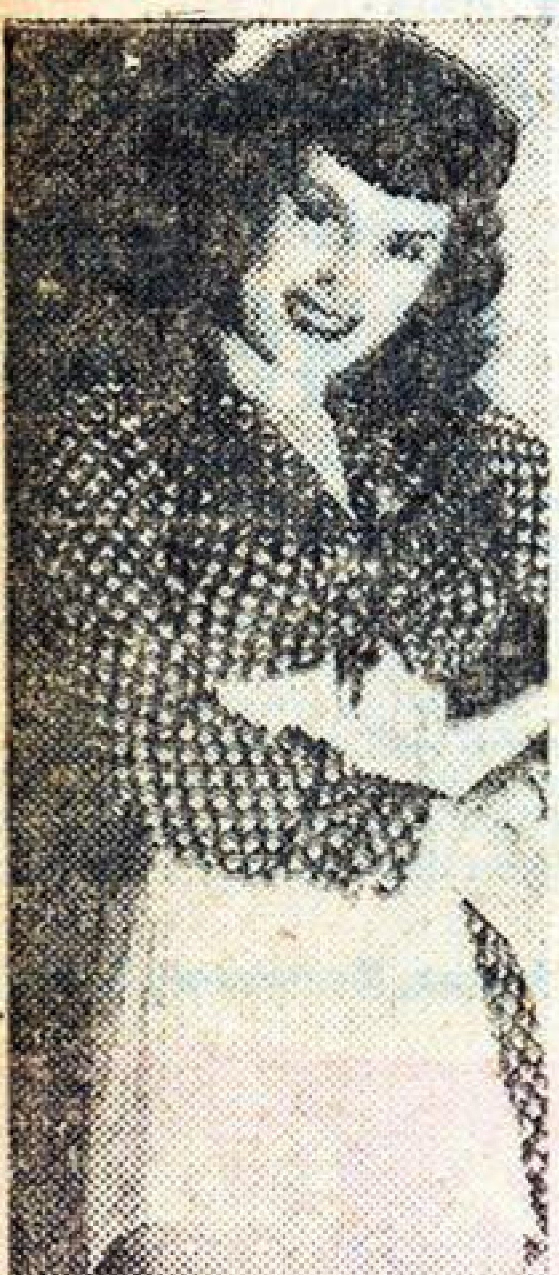

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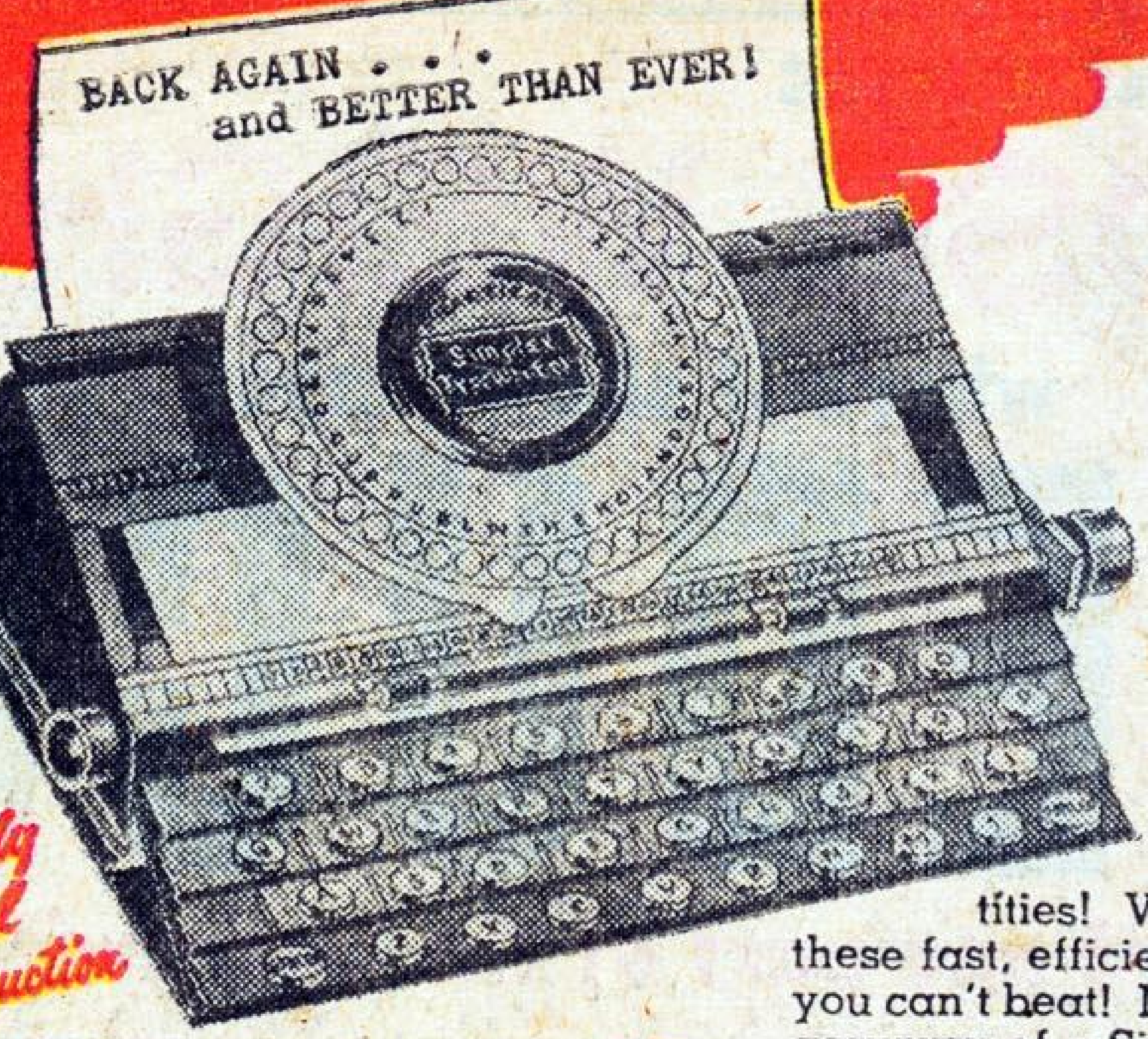
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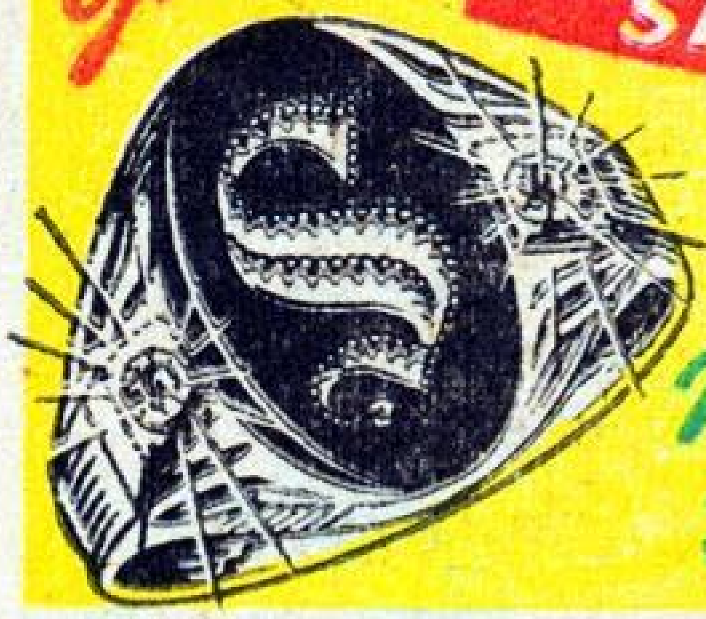

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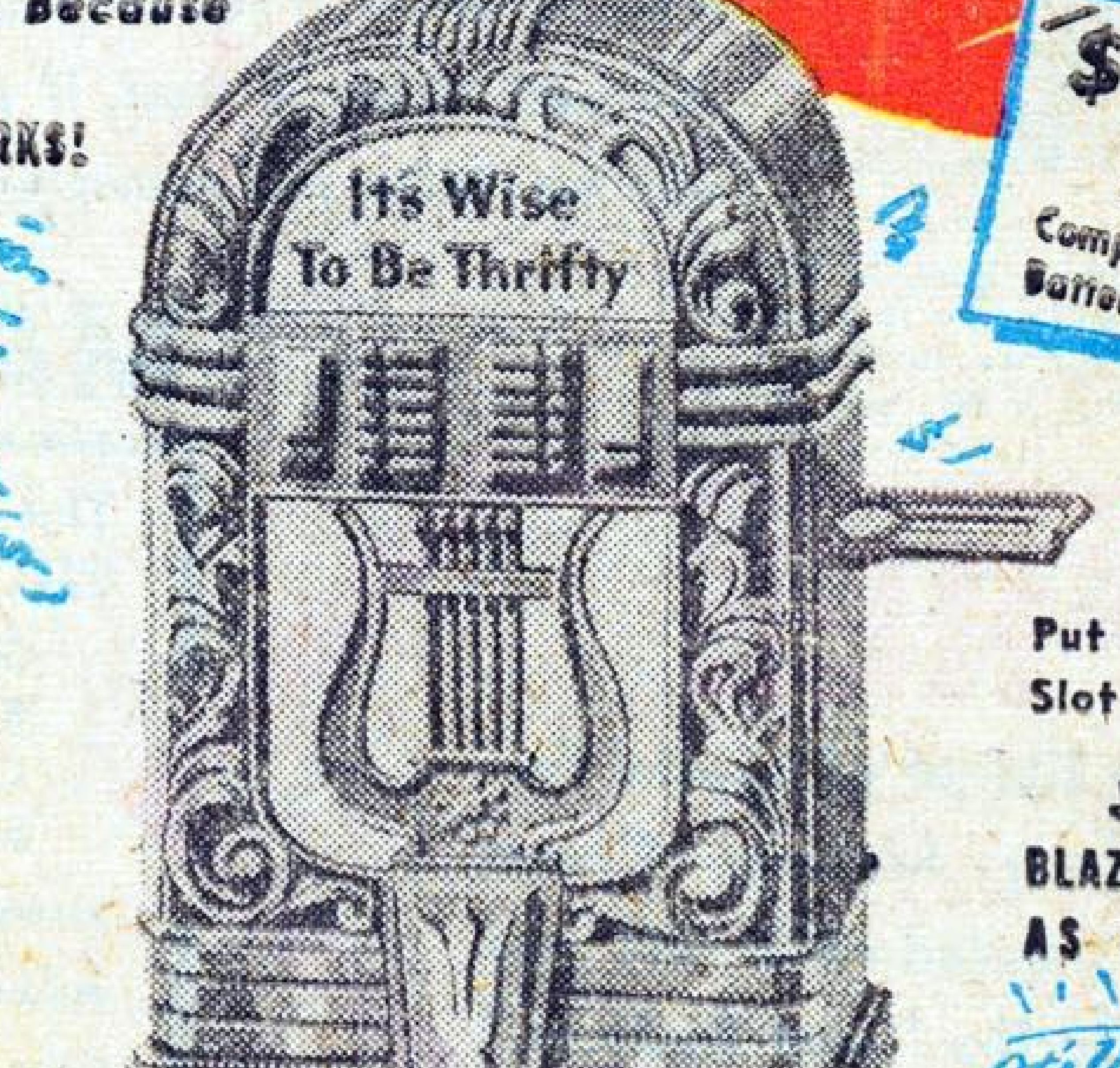
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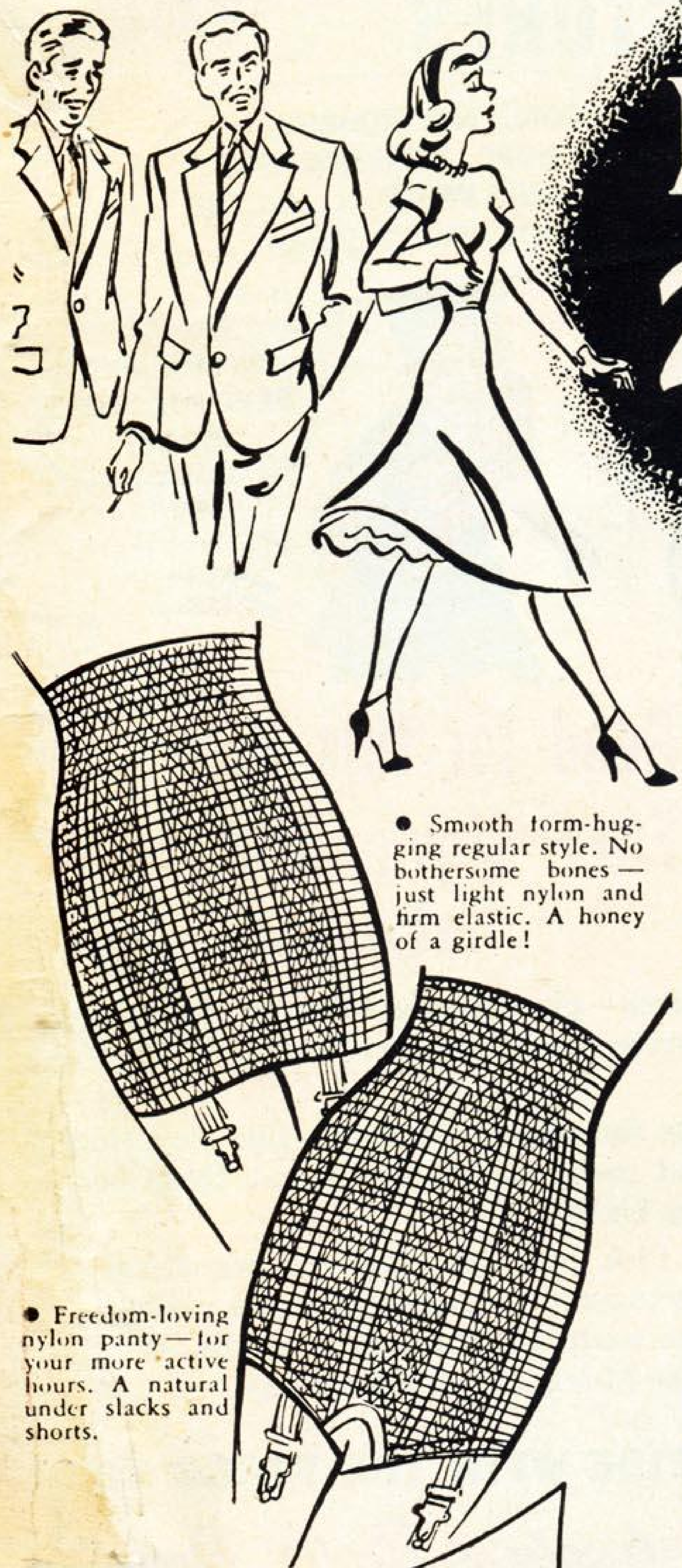

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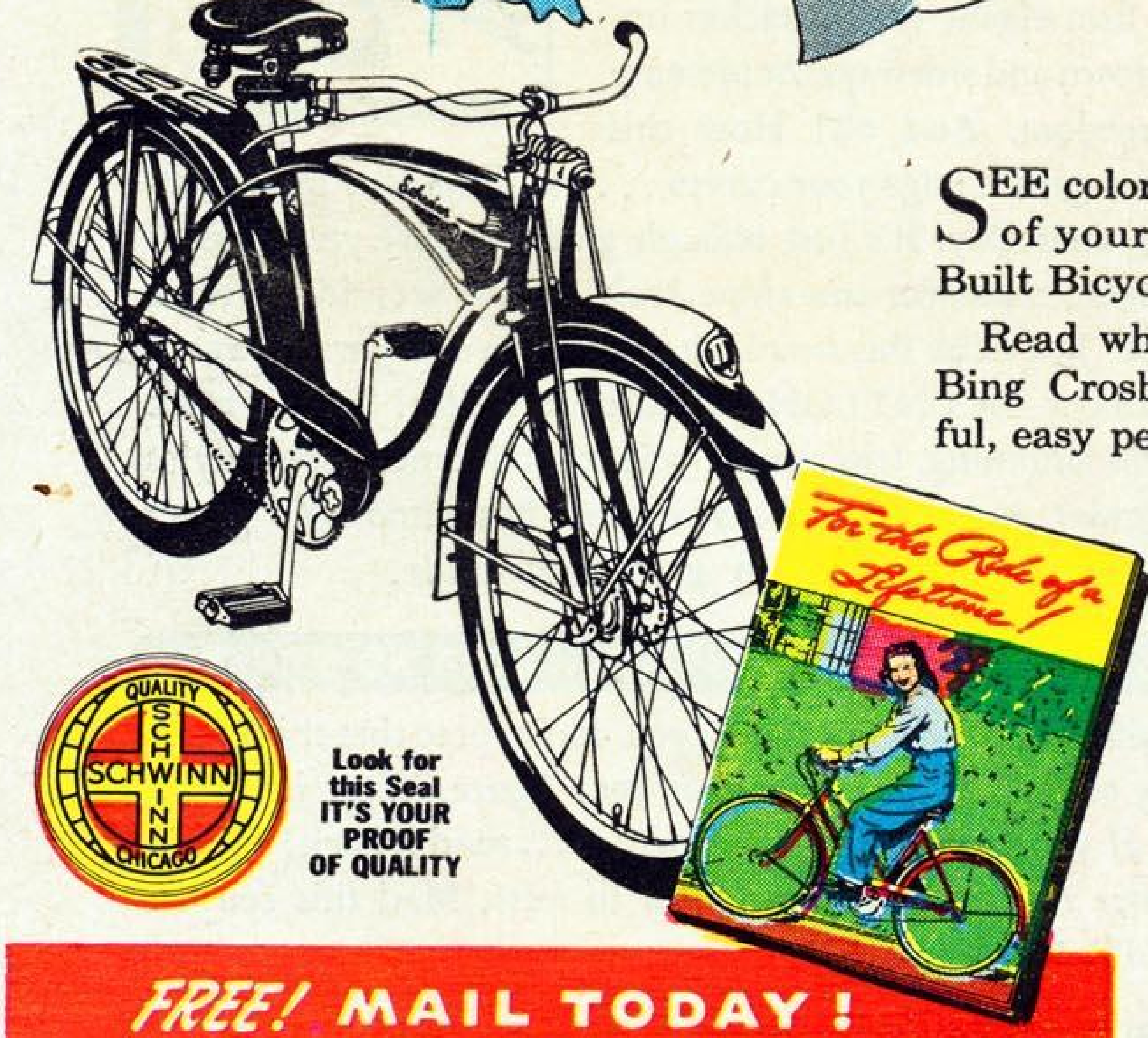
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